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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BURNETTA CATLETT (FISHER) attended Dunbar Senior High School February 5, 1940 to February 16, 1942. Attended Browne Junior High School September 20, 1937 to February 5, 1940. No typewriter specimens located at either school. Employed Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., October 12, 1942 to April 11, 1943, and at Government Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., April 12, 1943 to October 16, 1943. No typewriter specimens located at GAO. Typewriter specimen on CSC microfilm roll being submitted to Laboratory. MARGARET LOCKEY (McQUEEN) attended Dunbar Senior High School September 20, 1943 to March 20, 1946. Attended Browne Junior High School February 3, 1941 to September 20, 1943. No typewriter specimens located. Woodstock Typewriter Company leased space at 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. (northwest corner of Connecticut Avenue and K Street) from September 15, 1938 to September 15, 1940. On reinterview VERNON MARLOW advises JOHN F. MARLOW had a typewriter believed to be green, Dr. R. A. EASTER a portable and BURNETTA CATLETT a standard machine. Denies giving any typewriter to LOCKEY. VERNON MARLOW contradicts self. LOUISE MARLOW cannot recall BURNETTA CATLETT owning a typewriter. Claims no knowledge of original typewriter in possession of LOCKEY. States Dr. EASTER had standard machine before obtaining a portable in about 1943. ERNEST "BILLY" BELL recalls using an old typewriter in Dr. EASTER's yard in 1945 which he later saw at IRA LOCKEY's residence. VERNELLE MARLOW and MARION HILL could locate no typewriter specimens. GERTRUDE SPEERS recalls old typewriter in VERNON MARLOW's yard. MARY LOCKEY and MILDRED PURDY unable to locate specimens. BERTHA HALL made available two typewriter specimens from paper of JAMES McQUEEN which were furnished to FBI.

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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED: COPIES DESTROYED 848 DEC 16 1964 COPIES OF THIS REPORT: ⑤ - Bureau 3 - New York (Enclosures) 1 - THOMAS J. DONEGAN, Special Asst. to the Attorney General 3 - Washington Field | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="text-align: right;">RECORDED - 3 INDEXED - 3</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">174-1333-32</div> <div style="text-align: center;">F B I 12 JUN 10 1949</div> |
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|| Laboratory May 20, 1949, one of which identified by Laboratory as having been typed on the same machine which was used to type Q-6 through Q-69. Mrs. ELVA HARRIS and her sister, MARY JACKSON, remember typewriter in Dr. EASTER's office. After examining photographs of typewriter believed it was similar to a Woodstock manufactured in 1926 or an L. C. Smith manufactured about 1936. HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH departed U. S. at New York City for Turkey March 9, 1938. PERRY MURPHY CATLETT married September 18, 1941 at Washington, D. C. BALTHASAR H. MEYER, neighbor, unacquainted with HISS family. MORTIMER GRAVES, neighbor, unavailable for interview. Records, Passport Division, Department of State, re ALGER HISS, PRISCILLA HISS, PRISCILLA FANSLER, FRANCIS THAYER HOBSON furnished. Markings on Document Q-5 identified. RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT reinterviewed. Results of criminal record check on CATLETTS in Washington, D. C., furnished.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN J. MASSE.

The Detroit Office, by teletype dated May 16, 1949, advised that BURNETTA FISHER (nee CATLETT) stated that a typewriter, which she no longer had, was given to her by her brother, PERRY CATLETT, when she entered Dunbar High School at Washington, D. C., and that it was possible that the Dunbar High School might have specimens submitted by her which she prepared on this typewriter.

Mrs. L. W. FITCHETT, Registrar, Dunbar Senior High School, 1st and N Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., made available a record which reflected that PAULINE BURNETTA CATLETT (Mrs. FISHER), born August 13, 1925, entered Dunbar High School on February 5, 1940 from Browne Junior High School and graduated from Dunbar on June 16, 1942. The school record listed her residence as 1127 48th Place, N. E., Washington, D. C. and her Guardian as Mrs. M. B. MARLOW.

Mrs. FITCHETT advised that there are no typewriter specimens submitted by BURNETTA CATLETT in the records of the Registrar's Office.

Mrs. G. W. FAIRLEY, Assistant Principal, Dunbar High School, advised that there are no typewriter specimens submitted by BURNETTA CATLETT in the Office of the Principal; she stated the only possible additional... record might be maintained in the Office of Guidance Counselor.

Mrs. J. T. WILDER, Guidance Counselor, searched her records but found nothing on BURNETTA CATLETT.

The records indicated both Mrs. FAIRLEY and Mrs. WILDER had taught CATLETT in classes; both stated that they had no documents submitted by CATLETT which might serve as typewriter specimens.

Mrs. WILDER contacted the following former teachers of CATLETT in an effort to obtain typewriter specimens submitted by the latter, with negative results:

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| Mrs. A. H. EBERHARDT | (Section, or home rule, teacher) | also subject teacher |
| Mrs. E. C. EVANS | " " " " | " " |
| Mrs. L. M. ATKINS | " " " " | " " |
| Mrs. HURST, M. S. | (Subject teacher) | Kisseloff-8797 |
| Miss CALLOWAY, C. C. | " " | |
| Mr. M. T. TIGNOR | " " | |
| Mrs. L. WEST | " " | |
| Mrs. M. B. ALLEN | " " | |

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| Mrs. WOODS, G. T. | (Subject teacher) |
| Mrs. J. J. BENTLEY | " " |
| Mrs. J. H. THOMAS | " " |
| Mr. L. H. RUSSELL | " " |
| Mr. D. B. GOODLOE | " " |

BURNETTA CATLETT (Mrs. FISHER), in a recent interview conducted by the Detroit Office, has indicated she may have submitted a Biology paper while attending Dunbar High School prepared on the typewriter in question; she added that she believed, however, that the Biology paper had been destroyed.

Mr. A. F. NIXON, CATLETT's Biology Teacher while she attended Dunbar High School, has searched his records in an effort to find any typewritten paper which might have been submitted by CATLETT. He stated; however, that although he still maintained a record of her grades he had no papers submitted by her, typewritten or otherwise.

Mrs. ARNETHA STOVALL, Clerk in the Principal's Office, Browne Junior High School, 24th and Benning Road, N. E., Washington, D. C., produced a school record on PAULINE BURNETTA CATLETT, born August 13, 1925, which reflected that she entered Browne Junior High School on September 20, 1937 and attended until she transferred to Dunbar Senior High School on February 5, 1940. The record consisted of a single page, with no correspondence whatsoever available. Mrs. STOVALL advised that there was no additional record maintained by Browne Junior High School.

By teletype dated May 18, 1949, the Detroit Office advised that BURNETTA FISHER (nee CATLETT) stated that she had been employed by the Civil Service Commission and the General Accounting Office in Washington, D. C. subsequent to her attendance at Dunbar High School.

JOHN ROBERSON, Personnel Office, United States Civil Service Commission, 8th and F Streets, N. W., made available microfilm records which reflected that Mrs. BURNETTA P. FISHER was employed by the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C. as a Junior File Clerk from October 12, 1942 to April 11, 1943 when she was transferred to the General Accounting Office. The microfilm records contained a Form 375, (September, 1941), which was executed by Mrs. FISHER on October 3, 1942; the major portion of this form is filled out in typewriting and is signed, Mrs. BURNETTA P. FISHER.

This typewriter specimen is being submitted to the FBI Laboratory for its consideration.

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There was no other possible typewriter specimen submitted by Mrs. FISHER in the microfilm records.

JOSEPH CHANDLER, Mails and Files Division, United States Civil Service Commission, searched the records of his division as well as the Service Records and Previous Correspondence Files in an effort to locate a typewritten specimen submitted by Mrs. FISHER; he advised, however, that there is no such specimen available.

VIRGIL POTTS, Division of Investigations, General Accounting Office, displayed a personnel file which reflected that Mrs. BURNETTA P. FISHER, born August 13, 1925, entered on duty with the General Accounting Office on April 12, 1943 as an Under Clerk in the Consolidated Accounting Division; further that she was discharged effective January 24, 1944 because of "abandonment of position." The records indicated that she had been on leave without pay since October 16, 1943. The file contained a letter dated January 5, 1944 from the United States Civil Service Commission to Mrs. FISHER which indicated her address as 4524 Harding Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The file contained no typewriter specimens or correspondence of any kind submitted by Mrs. FISHER.

According to VIRGIL POTTS, all General Accounting Office Personnel Files up to January 1, 1945 have been "stripped" of all correspondence and extraneous material; he said such files now contain only Personnel Action Sheets.

Mr. POTTS contacted JOHN J. FEISSNER, Chief of the Section in which Mrs. FISHER had been employed, in an effort to obtain possible typewriter specimens submitted by her; he advised, however, that none were available.

By teletype dated May 17, 1949, the New York Office advised that Mrs. JAMES McQueen (nee MARGARET LOCKEY) stated that she had received a typewriter from her father, IRA LOCKEY, sometime in 1945 and that she returned it to him about sixteen months ago. She further stated that she had attended Dunbar High School in Washington, D. C., that she studied Typing one year while there and that Dunbar High School might possibly have some specimens of her typing prepared on this typewriter.

Mrs. L. W. FITCHETT, Registrar, Dunbar Senior High School, 1st and N Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., exhibited a school record which reflected that MARGARET REBECCA LOCKEY, born January 9, 1929, entered Dunbar High School on September 20, 1943 from Browne Junior High School and that she left Dunbar High School on March 20, 1946 without graduating.

Mrs. FITCHETT advised that there are no typewritten specimens submitted by LOCKEY in the Registrar's Office.

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Mrs. G. W. FAIRLEY, Assistant Principal, Dunbar High School, formerly taught LOCKEY while latter attended Dunbar High School, advised that she had no typewritten specimens submitted by LOCKEY in her possession, nor were any such specimens available in the Office of the Principal.

Mrs. J. T. WILDER, Guidance Counselor, found a folder on LOCKEY in the records of her office; however, there were no typewritten specimens contained therein.

Mrs. J. M. NIGHTENGALE, LOCKEY's Typing Teacher at Dunbar High School, advised that all typing by the students was normally done on school machines. She stated that she has no documents or correspondence submitted by LOCKEY which might serve as typewritten specimens.

Mrs. WILDER contacted the following former teachers of LOCKEY in an effort to obtain possible typewriter specimens submitted by LOCKEY. She advised that no such specimens were available as far as their records are concerned.

Mrs. G. T. WOODS
Miss C. C. CALLOWAY
Mr. J. H. COWAN
Mrs. M. S. HURST
Mrs. A. L. DALY
Mrs. L. POLK
Mr. D. B. GOODLOE

Mrs. ARNETHA STOVALL, Clerk in the Principal's Office, Browne Junior High School, 24th and Benning Road, N. E., Washington, D. C., made available a school record which reflected that MARGARET R. LOCKEY, born January 9, 1929, entered Browne Junior High School on February 3, 1941 and attended until she was transferred to Dunbar Senior High School on September 20, 1943. The record listed her parent as IRA LOCKEY, 101 (changed to 440) - 58th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. STOVALL stated that there are no typewritten specimens nor correspondence of any kind submitted by LOCKEY available in the records of this school.

Washington Field Office letter dated May 16, 1949 to the Director with a carbon copy to New York sets out the results of an interview with PERRY M. CATLETT, JR., 733 Howard Road, S. E., conducted on May 13, 1949. PERRY CATLETT, in discussing the typewriter he claims to have received from ALGER HISS years ago, stated that he had attempted to have the typewriter repaired

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at a repair shop, then located at the northwest corner of Connecticut Avenue and K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He stated that it was his recollection that he was told at the repair shop that the typewriter could not be fixed because the manufacturer was out of business and parts could not be obtained.

Miss MARY PETHERBRIDGE, Head of the Bookkeeping Department, Randall H. Hagner and Company, Incorporated, 1321 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., advised that her records reflected that her company has managed the building located on the northwest corner of Connecticut Avenue and K Street continuously since as early as 1931. She advised that the address of this building at this location is 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. She further stated that the records show that the Woodstock Typewriter Company rented Rooms 1 and 2 (second floor) from September 15, 1938 to September 15, 1940. She stated that the entire second floor of the building is currently occupied by Radio Station WWDC. Miss PETHERBRIDGE added that her records indicated that the Woodstock Typewriter Company had formerly been located at 1726 K Street, N. W.

Miss PETHERBRIDGE further advised that her records failed to show that any other typewriting company had rented space in this building.

It is noted that PERRY CATLETT, when interviewed on May 13, 1949 stated that he had attempted to have the typewriter repaired at a repair shop located on the northwest corner of Connecticut Avenue and K Street, N. W. If his information is accurate, it would appear from the records of the Randall H. Hagner and Company, Incorporated that he brought the typewriter to the Woodstock Typewriter Company, then located at 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. sometime between September 15, 1938 and September 15, 1940.

It is further noted that PERRY CATLETT, when interviewed on May 13, 1949, indicated that it was his recollection that he was told at the repair shop that the typewriter could not be fixed because the manufacturer was out of business and parts could not be obtained.

However, on the possibility that the typewriter may have been left for repair with the Woodstock Typewriter Company and that the records including dates of such repair might be available, the following efforts have been made to date in an attempt to locate records of the Woodstock Typewriter Company, while they were located at 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

JAMES M. LANIER, Shop Foreman, Typewriter Sales and Service Company, 811 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. advised that he had been Service Manager for the Woodstock Typewriter Company for about one and one-half years when the company was located at 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. He stated that

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the Woodstock Typewriter Company moved to 918 F Street, N. W. after leaving Connecticut Avenue, stayed there until about two or three years ago when the Washington, D. C. Branch Office of the Woodstock Typewriter Company was discontinued and the franchise to handle Woodstock typewriters was given to the Leon Typewriter Company, 400 6th Street, N. W. He advised that repair records were kept by the Woodstock Typewriter Company when they were located on Connecticut Avenue; he stated, however, that he does not know what happened to them and is under the impression that they were either destroyed or returned to the home office in Chicago, Illinois.

Miss GENEVIEVE HORN, currently employed at McIntosh and Sheridan, Incorporated, 1210 18th Street, N. W., advised that she had formerly been Manager of the Washington, D. C. Branch Office of the Woodstock Typewriter Company from March of 1940 until November of 1943; she stated that the office when she first joined them had been located at Connecticut Avenue and K Street, N. W. and that in September of 1940 the company moved to 918 F Street, N. W. She said that the company had maintained repair books on Connecticut Avenue, and that about the time the company moved to F Street a new set of repair books was started. She stated that she was certain that the old books as well as the new were in existence for sometime in the office of the company when it was located on F Street. She further advised that after the Woodstock Typewriter Company Branch Office in Washington, D. C. was discontinued about late 1945, the repair books were taken by KELL REIMANN as far as she knew. She said REIMANN had been Service Manager of the company while it was located on F Street.

KELL REIMANN, Kell Typewriter Company, 1313 North Courthouse Road, Arlington, Virginia, advised that he had formerly been Service Manager for the Washington, D. C. Branch Office of the Woodstock Typewriter Company when the company was located at 918 F Street, N. W. He produced the record books of repairs done by the Woodstock Typewriter Company, which he said constituted a record of repairs done by the company while it was located on F Street; he said as far as he knows the records did not include repairs done by the company when it was located on Connecticut Avenue and K Street, N. W.

An examination of the repair records in REIMANN's possession reflected that there was no record of repairs earlier than August of 1940. Mr. REIMANN said that he believed he had all the records of the Washington, D. C. Branch Office of the Woodstock Typewriter Company available. He added that if there were any prior records, it is his belief that such were probably destroyed.

Inasmuch as the Woodstock Typewriter Company was located at Connecticut Avenue and K Street, N. W. in August and part of September of 1940, the records in the possession of REIMANN were searched through the months of August and September of 1940 but no record of Typewriter 5N230099 was noted.

The following investigation was conducted by SAS CHARLES W. PEASINGER and CARL N. DE TEMPLE:

VERNON F. MARLOW
12 Logan Circle, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

On May 17, 1949, VERNON MARLOW was reinterviewed at his place of business, Lansburgh's Department Store Warehouse at South Capitol and P Streets. In addition to information previously furnished, VERNON MARLOW offered the following:

With regard to the typewriters located at the residence of Dr. EASTER and JOHN F. MARLOW, VERNON stated that JOHN F. MARLOW had a typewriter which was a standard model which he recalled was green, which is in contradiction to information previously offered in that the typewriter owned by BURNETTA was green in color. He also stated that Dr. EASTER was in possession of a typewriter which was a portable. He could not recall the make of this typewriter. He added that BURNETTA also owned a typewriter which was a gift from her brother MIKE and that this was a standard typewriter, although different from the one owned by JOHN F. MARLOW. VERNON could offer no further description of any of these typewriters nor could he furnish additional information as to the approximate time the typewriter came into the possession of BURNETTA.

To the best of his knowledge, VERNON stated that the last time he saw the typewriter owned by BURNETTA was in approximately March, 1945, at which time it was on the dining room table of the residence at 1127 48th Place, N. E. He recalls this time as it was immediately after the death of Dr. EASTER and that BURNETTA had come to Washington to attend his funeral. VERNON explained that immediately after the funeral he and MARY EASTER accompanied the body of Dr. EASTER to Waco, Texas, for burial. He believes he was away from Washington for about two weeks and it was upon his return that he noticed the typewriter at that address. VERNON insisted that he had no knowledge of the ultimate disposition of this typewriter even though he was placed in complete charge of the disposition of the household furnishings and property of Dr. EASTER.

With regard to the transportation of the refrigerator and radio from 1127 48th Place, N. E., to 410 Kenilworth Terrace, N. E., the residence of LOUISE BELL, VERNON MARLOW insisted that these transactions were personally handled by himself; that his wife, LOUISE, may have been present but that she certainly had nothing to do with the payment of the transportation or any settlement with IRA LOCKEY. At this time, MARLOW recalled that when the radio

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was returned to 1126 48th Place, N. E., the phonograph portion of the radio was broken which necessitated repair. It may be pointed out that this further substantiates the information offered by IRA LOCKEY on May 16, 1949, concerning this radio.

VERNON MARLOW was questioned in length concerning his knowledge of this typewriter; however, he failed to offer anything additional not previously set forth in this report. It is to be noted that an additional statement was not obtained from MARLOW; that it was found that on repeated questioning concerning a particular point, he would alter his story on almost every point discussed on every occasion that the question was brought up, and, for this reason, it was impossible to obtain a definite statement of fact from him.

Mrs. LOUISE MARLOW
2730 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. LOUISE MARLOW was reinterviewed, at which time she furnished the following signed statement, the original of which is being forwarded to the New York Office with a copy of this report.

"Washington, D. C.
May 18, 1949

"I Mrs. LOUISE MARLOW, make the following statement to CARL N. DE TEMPLE and CHARLES W. PEASINGER, whom I know to be Special Agents of the F.B.I. I am making this statement concerning a typewriter which I understand is a matter of official investigation by the F.B.I.

"In about 1936, my husband VERNON MARLOW and myself moved into a house at 1126-48 Place, N. E. This is across the street from the JOHN MARLOW home at 1127-48 Place, N. E. where Dr. R. A. EASTER, MAMIE MARLOW and BURNETTA CATLETT lived. MAMIE MARLOW is my husband's mother. During the time from 1936 to 1946 when I left 1126-48 Place, N. E., I visited often at 1127-48 Place, N. E., and knew the people living there quite well. I do not recall that BURNETTA CATLETT ever had a typewriter. Dr. EASTER had an old standard typewriter which was black and which he kept in his office usually covered. I do not recall the make of typewriter Dr. EASTER had or what became of it.

"Dr. EASTER died in February, 1945. About two years before he died he got a new grey portable typewriter. After his death MARY EASTER, his

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wife, came to Washington from Texas and took his body to Texas for burial. She took the new portable typewriter with her. She turned a radio combination and refrigerator over to VERNON and myself and left VERNON in charge of disposing of Dr. EASTER's office things.

"In about March, 1945, VERNON got a Mr. LOCKEY who had a truck and they moved the radio combination and refrigerator to my mother's, LOUISE BELL, at 710 Kenilworth Terrace, N. E. In about August, 1945, VERNON and Mr. LOCKEY moved the radio from my mother's to our house at 1126-48 Place, N. E. VERNON handled these movements and I didn't have anything to do with paying Mr. LOCKEY for helping.

"Neither VERNON nor I have ever owned a typewriter nor has one ever been in our house or yard to my knowledge.

"I do not recall my children ever playing with a typewriter nor anyone giving or selling a typewriter to Mr. LOCKEY.

"About five weeks ago lawyer HOUSTON and a white man came to my mother's home and asked me about a typewriter. They said it was a very important piece of evidence and they were trying to trace its possession. I gave them the same information as is in this statement. I do not think I could recognize the old typewriter that Dr. EASTER had if I saw it again. As far as I can recall this was the only typewriter around 1127-48 Place, N. E., except the new portable that Dr. EASTER said he bought.

"I have read this three page statement, and it is true to the best of my knowledge. I have initialed all three pages.

/s/ "Mrs. LOUISE MARLOW.

"CARL N. DE TEMPLE, Special Agent, FBI, 5/18/49
"CHARLES W. PEASINGER, Sp. Agt. F.B.I. 8/18/49"

ERNEST BELL, aka Billy Bell
410 Kenilworth Terrace, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

ERNEST BELL was interviewed on May 18, 1949, at which time he furnished the following signed statement; the original of which is being forwarded to the New York Office with a copy of this report.

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Washington, D. C.

May 18, 1949

"I, ERNEST BELL, also known as Billy Bell, make the following statement to CARL N. DE TEMPLE and CHARLES W. PEASINGER whom I know to be Special Agents of the F.B.I. This statement concerns a typewriter which I understand is matter under official investigation of the F.B.I.

"My mother is LOUISE MARLOW, the wife of VERNON MARLOW. I live at 710 Kenilworth Terrace, N. E. VERNON and LOUISE MARLOW lived at 1126-48 Place, N. E. until about 1946. Across the street at 1127-48 Place, N. E. a Dr. R. A. EASTER lived until his death in 1945. I recall seeing an old typewriter in the back yard at Dr. EASTER's. I don't know what kind of typewriter it was or to whom it belonged. I think it was black.

"I also recall that about this time, 1945, I saw an old typewriter on a table in Vernon Marlow's back yard. I don't think they were the same typewriter because the one in VERNON's back yard was in bad shape and not in as good condition as the one I saw at Dr. EASTER's.

"About this same time I went to the home of IRA LOCKEY to go fishing with him and saw a typewriter on the floor on a chair in the living room. This typewriter looked to me like the one I had seen at Dr. EASTER's. I asked LOCKEY where he got the typewriter and he said he got it from VERNON. There was no further conversation between us about the typewriter.

"I don't know what happened to the typewriter I saw on the table in VERNON's back yard. I think the typewriter that I saw at Mr. LOCKEY's is the one I had previously seen at Dr. EASTER's.

"In about January or February, 1949, VERNON MARLOW called me on the telephone and asked what I had done with the typewriter. I asked him what typewriter he was talking about and he said the one that had been at Dr. EASTER's. He said I was going to get in some trouble and asked what I had done with it. I told him I didn't know where it was and asked if he was talking about the one he gave to Mr. LOCKEY. But he said he hadn't given LOCKEY any typewriter. He said he was going to send MIKE CATLETT and some man down to see me.

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Later MIKE and this man came down and we went and talked to BERTHA HALL but she said she didn't know anything about it and that we should see Mr. LOCKEY. Next day MIKE and I went over to see Mrs. HALL and she said she thought Mr. LOCKEY sold it to a junk man.

"I have not talked to anyone else about the typewriter except Mr. DE TEMPLE and Mr. PEASINGER. MIKE CATLETT gave me a dollar for helping him to try and find the typewriter. I have read this three page statement and it is true as I remember it and I have initialed each page.

/s/ "ERNEST BELL

"CARL N. DE TEMPLE, Special Agent, FBI, 5/18/49
"CHARLES W. PEASINGER, Sp. Agt., FBI, 5/18/49"

VERNELLE MARLOW
710 Kenilworth Terrace, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

VERNELLE MARLOW, on May 18, 1949, was reinterviewed, at which time she reiterated information previously furnished and stated that a search of the premises of 710 Kenilworth Terrace in an effort to locate any typewritten specimens emanating from instant typewriter was fruitless.

Photographs of numerous typewriters, including Woodstock typewriters, with the names obliterated were displayed to VERNELLE MARLOW but she was unable to identify any of them as being similar in appearance with the typewriter she had seen at the VERNON MARLOW home.

GERTRUDE SPEERS
710 Kenilworth Terrace, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Miss GERTRUDE SPEERS, aged fifteen years, cousin of VERNELLE MARLOW, stated that about four or five years ago she and VERNELLE played with an old typewriter which was located in the backyard of VERNON and LOUISE MARLOW at 1126 48th Place, N. E. GERTRUDE could offer no information as to how the typewriter came to be located at that address nor did she have any knowledge of its ultimate disposition. GERTRUDE also explained that she did not, at any time, recall seeing a typewriter located on the premises of 1127 48th Place, N. E. GERTRUDE also explained that she did not actually type any material on the

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typewriter; that it was used merely for her amusement which she described as "typing pecking;" further, that she could offer no information as to the possible location of any specimen which might have been typed on instant typewriter.

Photographs of numerous typewriters, including Woodstock typewriters, with the names obliterated were displayed to GERTRUDE SPEERS but she was unable to identify any of them as being similar in appearance with the typewriter she had seen at the VERNON MARLOW home.

Mrs. MARY LOCKEY
229 63rd Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. MARY LOCKEY advised she is employed at the Hilbert Optical Company, 726 11th Street, N. W., and is the wife of IRA W. LOCKEY, JR. She states she married IRA LOCKEY, JR., following his return from the Armed Forces in 1946 and recalled seeing the typewriter at her father-in-law's home, 704 Kenilworth Avenue, N. E., from about that time until in January, 1949, when her husband brought it from her father-in-law's home to their home so that her daughter, MILDRED PURDY might attempt to use it. She advised they kept it at their home until about April, 1949, when IRA LOCKEY, SR., requested its return. She stated her husband, IRA W. LOCKEY, JR., had moved the typewriter from the father-in-law's place to their home and back to the father-in-law's home. She advised she did not know where IRA W. LOCKEY, SR., had obtained the typewriter nor did she know of her own knowledge of the disposition of it. She advised she had never typed anything on the machine, although both she, her husband and her daughter had "pecked" away on it. She said it did not work well. She advised she had made a search of her home and possessions in an attempt to locate items typed by her daughter on this machine but had been unsuccessful in locating any.

Photographs of numerous typewriters with the names obliterated were displayed to her and she identified the photograph of a Woodstock typewriter manufactured in 1926 as being most like the typewriter which she had formerly had in her possession.

MILDRED PURDY
229 63rd Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

MILDRED PURDY advised she is the daughter of MARY LOCKEY and that she recalled an old Woodstock typewriter at her grandfather's, IRA LOCKEY's, house.

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She stated she played with it there and that several months ago IRA LOCKEY, JR., brought it to their home at 229 63rd Street, N. E., and she attempted to use it in her school work. She said she had typed various items which she handed in and which items were subsequently returned to her. She stated she had made a search through her possessions for some of these specimens but had been unable to locate any. She said that about a month ago, IRA LOCKEY, JR., had returned the typewriter to IRA LOCKEY, SR., at the latter's request. She does not know the method in which IRA LOCKEY, SR., obtained the typewriter nor does she know of her own knowledge his disposition of it.

Mrs. MARIAN HILL
731 Lowrie Place, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. MARIAN HILL advised she was the daughter of IRA LOCKEY, SR., and recalls her father had an old typewriter around the house in about 1945. She stated it was in poor condition; that she does not know where her father obtained it; that she never used it and that she would not recognize it if she saw it again. She advised that she did not have in her possession any material typed on this typewriter nor did she know where same could be located. She stated that her sister PEGGY, now Mrs. JAMES MC QUEEN, had worked for a Dr. RANDALL in about 1946 or 1947, and that RANDALL had an office on Florida Avenue, N. W., between 1st and 3rd Streets. MARIAN HILL said that to her knowledge PEGGY LOCKEY had never used the typewriter to type any of Dr. RANDALL's business.

BERTHA HALL
722 Kenilworth Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

BERTHA HALL made available a large box of papers and miscellaneous items which she stated contained possessions of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MC QUEEN. Contents of this box were examined, at which time two specimens of typewriting were located. They were initialed by BERTHA HALL and reporting Agents and furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory by letter dated May 20, 1949, for comparison with specimens Q6 through Q 69. These specimens consisted of a carbon copy of a letter to the Finance Officer, Holabird Army Depot, Maryland, from STAFFORD J. MC QUEEN and a copy of an application for Federal employment filed by STAFFORD J. MC QUEEN to the U. S. Civil Service Commission and dated in July, 1947.

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REPORT OF FBI LABORATORY RE SPECIMEN K-740

By report dated May 23, 1949, the FBI Laboratory advised that an application for federal employment dated July 26, 1947 bearing the name, STAFFORD JIMMY McQUEEN, 1207 Park Road, N. W., Apartment 101, Washington, D. C., identified by the Laboratory as Specimen K-740 received from the Washington Field Office on May 20, 1949, was examined and it was concluded that the machine which was used to type Specimen Q-6 through Specimen Q-69 was the same machine which typed Specimen K-740 above. The characters appearing on Specimen K-740 correspond most closely to the typewriting standards at the Laboratory for Woodstock pica type, space ten letters to the inch.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM H. ATKINSON.

Mrs. ELVA HARRIS
nee JACKSON
44 23rd Ord Street, Northeast

Mrs. ELVA HARRIS resided across the street from BURNETTA FISHER, nee CATLETT, during the period BURNETTA FISHER is alleged to have owned a Woodstock typewriter.

Mrs. ELVA HARRIS on May 19, 1949, was interviewed in the home of her mother at 1128 48th Place, Northeast. She advised that she and BURNETTA CATLETT were brought up together as children. She advised that BURNETTA and her younger sister, MARY, resided across the street at 1127 48th Place, Northeast, with their foster parents, Dr. and Mrs. EASTER. She stated that she was very close to BURNETTA during her early teens and stated that they used to travel to and from high school together. BURNETTA attended Dunbar High School and Mrs. HARRIS attended Armstrong High School which was directly across the street from Dunbar. She considered herself to be BURNETTA's closest friend during this period. After they both graduated from high school in June 1942, they did not continue their close relationship as Mrs. HARRIS obtained employment and was married during 1944.

Mrs. HARRIS advised that although Dr. EASTER did not encourage children to visit his home, she was a frequent visitor. She recalls that in Dr. EASTER's office there was an old, heavy, desk-type, straight-back and high carriage typewriter. She does not recall ever seeing or hearing anyone use this typewriter and she has no knowledge as to who owned the typewriter or how it was obtained. She believed that she first saw this typewriter during the time she was attending Junior High School, thus it must have been obtained during 1938 or 1939. She advised that Dr. EASTER did not employ office help and that she can never recall BURNETTA CATLETT ever typing. She stated that she does not know if BURNETTA studied typing at Dunbar, but she states that BURNETTA CATLETT, several other girls and herself frequently gathered together to do their homework even though they attended different high schools. She can recall nothing that would indicate that BURNETTA CATLETT was studying typing.

She believed that Dr. EASTER died in 1944 or 1945. After his death, the household split up and BURNETTA FISHER moved to Detroit with her husband. She recalls that BURNETTA FISHER moved her personal belongings with her to Detroit, however, she cannot state if the typewriter that she had seen in Dr. EASTER's office was moved by BURNETTA FISHER when she moved to Detroit.

After Dr. EASTER's death, Mr. JOHN MARLOW moved back to the home at 1127 48th Place, Northeast. She advised that she was not in a position to know what disposition was made of the furniture in the house at that time and that

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she had no definite information pertaining to the typewriter. After Mr. MARLOW moved back into the house, she has never entered or visited the house, and thus, could furnish no information as to whether the typewriter remained in the house after the EASTER household broke up.

She advised that the typewriter on Dr. EASTER's desk is the only typewriter that she had ever seen in the EASTER household. She does recall, however, that BURNETTA's sister, MARY, was given a toy typewriter to play with.

She advised that she has only received Christmas greetings from BURNETTA FISHER and that she knows of no typewritten correspondence in her possession or in the possession of any other individual that emanated from Mrs. FISHER.

On May 20, 1949 Mrs. HARRIS examined photographs of various typewriters. After examining these photographs, she advised that she believed that there were two typewriters that seemed similar to the typewriter she had observed in Dr. EASTER's office at 1127 48th Place, Northeast. She selected a photograph of a Woodstock typewriter that was manufactured in 1926 and the photograph of an L. C. Smith typewriter that was manufactured about 1936. She advised that she picked these two photographs as being similar to the typewriter in EASTER's home because the top portion of the carriage was opened and permitted her to see the keys and arms. She also stated that the ribbon rotated on two spindles that were on top of the carriage.

Miss MARY JACKSON
1128 48th Place, Northeast

Miss MARY JACKSON resided across the street from BURNETTA FISHER, nee CATLETT, during the period BURNETTA FISHER is alleged to have owned a Woodstock typewriter.

On May 20, 1949 Miss JACKSON stated that BURNETTA FISHER's younger sister, MARY, was in the same age group as she and they were childhood companions. She frequently visited Dr. EASTER in his home to play with MARY. She recalled that there was an old, heavy typewriter in Dr. EASTER's office. She did not know when the typewriter was obtained or to whom it belonged. She cannot recall anyone ever using this typewriter. She stated that while she and MARY CATLETT were rather young, MARY CATLETT received a toy typewriter. After Dr. EASTER died and his household was broken, she stated that she has not visited the family that resides at that address since that time. Thus, she did not know if the typewriter was removed by members of the EASTER household after his death.

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Miss JACKSON stated that she has never received any typewritten correspondence from any members of the EASTER household.

She examined photographs of various typewriters and after deliberation, she believed that the typewriter that was in Dr. EASTER's office was similar to photographs of a Woodstock typewriter that was manufactured in 1926 or an L. C. Smith typewriter that was manufactured about 1936. She believed that these typewriters were similar because she recalled that the carriage of the typewriter in Dr. EASTER's office was opened and permitted one to see the keys; likewise, she recalled that the ribbon rotated around two pins on top of the carriage of the typewriter. She advised that she would have no idea as to the make of the typewriter in Dr. EASTER's office.

She advised that the only other persons that she could think of who would have possibly been in the EASTER home and may have seen the typewriter would be patients of Dr. EASTER. She advised that her mother was a patient of Dr. EASTER, but at this time she is seriously ill and could not be interviewed.

Mrs. ADA SCOTT
710 Lamont Street, Northwest

Mrs. ADA SCOTT resided in the neighborhood of 1127 48th Place, Northeast, during the time BURNETTA FISHER is alleged to have owned a Woodstock typewriter.

On May 19, 1949, Mrs. SCOTT stated that she lived in the 1100 block of 48th Place until 1921. She then moved from that area and did not return to the neighborhood until 1940. From 1940 to 1947, she resided at 1056 48th Street, Northeast. She advised that she was a patient of Dr. EASTER and had visited his home frequently as a patient. She stated that she does not recall any typewriter in Dr. EASTER's office or in his residence. She advised that BURNETTA CATLETT resided with Dr. EASTER and that BURNETTA was about the same age as one of her children. However, she can never recall BURNETTA CATLETT ever typing and cannot recall that she studied typing at Dunbar High School. She stated that after Dr. EASTER's death about 1940, she never visited anyone residing at 1127 48th Place, Northeast. She stated that she has never corresponded with any members of the EASTER household and was not in a position to know anyone who had done so.

ROBERT J. DUNHAM
Supervisory Examiner
District of Columbia Income Tax Division
Government of the District of Columbia
Room 9, District Building

Mr. DUNHAM searched the records of the District of Columbia Income Tax Division to determine if an income tax return had ever been filed by IRA LOCKEY, 704 Kenilworth Avenue, Northeast. He advised that there was no record of IRA LOCKEY ever having filed an income tax return in the District of Columbia.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DONALD D. CONNORS on May 23 and 24, 1949.

HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH

It will be recalled that New York teletype dated May 19, 1949 requested the Washington Field Office to ascertain the exact date when HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH embarked for Turkey. As set out in the Washington Field Office teletype of May 23, 1949, it has been ascertained that WADLEIGH departed from New York City on March 9, 1938 aboard the SS Washington on his trip to Turkey. WADLEIGH telephonically advised on May 23, 1949 that he had ascertained this data from an expense account in the possession of one NORMAN BURNS who also was a fellow passenger with WADLEIGH on the SS Washington.

BURNS, who is the Assistant Chief of the Department of Foreign Trade, U. S. Department of State, with offices in Room 510 of the State Department Annex #7, and who resides at 3123 N. Military Road, Arlington, Virginia, upon interview, May 23, 1949, advised that he had received a telephone call from WADLEIGH on May 22, 1949 and that WADLEIGH had asked BURNS if he, BURNS, had any information bearing on their departure from New York. BURNS stated that he thereupon advised WADLEIGH that he had a copy of an expense voucher for this trip and upon referring to this expense voucher, indicated that they sailed from Pier 59, 12:00 noon on March 9, 1938. It was the opinion of BURNS and WADLEIGH concurs that this vessel was a United States Lines Ship. BURNS has indicated that he would be willing to testify and to produce his State Department expense voucher if desired. It is pointed out that BURNS' testimony predicated upon his expense voucher, is probably not as desirable as to the departure of the SS Washington as would be the records of the United States Lines.

The following investigation was conducted on May 24, 1949 by Special Agent E. M. MULLIN.

MARRIAGE OF PERRY MURPHY CATLETT, JR.

It will be recalled that in the report of Special Agent JOHN E. HOWARD dated May 18, 1949 at Washington, D. C., it is set out that PERRY CATLETT advised that he was married in 1941 at which time he gave the Woodstock typewriter to his sister, BURNETTA, and further, that ALGER HISS was present at PERRY CATLETT's wedding.

The records of the Marriage License Bureau, District of Columbia, indicated that an application for marriage dated September

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10, 1941 was filed by PERRY MURPHY CATLETT, age 20, a Washington, D. C. resident and one URSULA VERONICA FLETCHER, age 19, also a Washington, D. C. resident. The witness in this application was CLAUDIA CATLETT, mother of PERRY CATLETT. Marriage license #229325, was issued upon this application and the records indicated that the marriage ceremony was performed by the Reverend VINCENT J. ASSING at Epiphany Catholic Church at Washington, D. C. on September 18, 1941.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents JOHN B. VAN ETEN and DONALD D. CONNORS on April 11, 1949.

NEIGHBORS OF ALGER HISS

It will be recalled that New York letter dated March 22, 1949 requested that Mrs. BALTHASAR H. MEYER, 3327 P Street, N. W., and Mrs. MORTIMER GRAVES, 3331 Dent Place, N. W., be interviewed as neighbors of ALGER HISS.

Mrs. MEYER, interviewed by Special Agent JOHN B. VAN ETEN, advised that she knew "absolutely nothing about the ALGER HISSES" and that prior to the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities she had not believed herself acquainted with them. At this time, Mrs. MEYER recalled that there was a Mrs. HISS associated with the Emergency Feeding and Housing Unit, a neighborhood wartime civilian unit. Mrs. MEYER advised that she did not know whether this was Mrs. DONALD HISS or Mrs. ALGER HISS. Mrs. MEYER could furnish no further information.

The residence at 3331 Dent Place, N. W., formerly occupied by Mrs. MORTIMER GRAVES, is currently under lease to a Mrs. RUTH WILSON, who is extremely ill and unavailable for interview.

Mr. E. TOMILSON, 3329 Dent Place, N. W., advised Special Agent DONALD D. CONNORS that Mr. and Mrs. MORTIMER GRAVES are currently in Europe and are not expected to return until some time after July 1, 1949. Mr. TOMILSON advised that Mrs. WILSON's lease expires on that date and he expects GRAVES to return at about that time. He could furnish no further information.

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RECORDS OF PASSPORT DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

By teletype dated May 17, 1949, the Washington Field Office was requested to recheck the records of the Passport Division, Department of State, to determine if any passports were issued to ALGER HISS and PRISCILLA HISS during 1924 to 1927, at which time it was also requested that the records be checked against the names of PRISCILLA FANSLER and PRISCILLA HOBSON.

No record was available for PRISCILLA HISS or PRISCILLA FANSLER or additional record for ALGER HISS was found other than that reported in the report of Special Agent JOHN J. WALSH dated February 28, 1949, at Washington, D. C. in instant case and on page 25 thereof.

Passport No. 498-761 was issued to FRANCIS THAYER HOBSON on December 16, 1924. The application submitted in conjunction with the obtaining of this passport indicated that FRANCIS THAYER HOBSON intended to travel and study in France, Italy, England, Spain, Germany and Switzerland for the possible duration of one year. On December 30, 1925, this passport was amended to include PRISCILLA, wife of FRANCIS THAYER HOBSON. The passport was also extended to December 20, 1925 and again on December 16, 1926. The address given by FRANCIS THAYER HOBSON at the time of this last extension was the Bankers Trust Company, Paris, France.

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IDENTIFICATION OF MARKINGS ON DOCUMENT Q-5
CAPTIONED "SINO-JAPANESE SITUATION".

On May 17, 1949, New York Office by teletype requested that the initials appearing on page 16618 of Document Q-5 captioned "Sino-Japanese Situation" be identified, and further that the identity be established of the persons or person affixing the numbered notations on the margin of Document Q-5 on pages 16624 and 16625.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN B. VAN ETTEN;

WALTER H. ANDERSON, Chief of the Records Branch, Division of Communications and Records, State Department, advised that CHARLES D. DYE, Chief of the Research Section, Records Branch, State Department, placed the notations "#1", "#2", "#3", "#4", and "#5" in the margin of Document Q-5 on pages 16624 and 16625. The notations were placed there incidental to the State Department's search for the original document. It was subsequently determined from CHARLES DYE that DYE had actually made such notations.

Mr. MAXWELL MCGAUGHEY HAMILTON, Far Eastern Division, State Department, was interviewed by Special Agent VAN ETTEN regarding the initials on page 16618 of the designated Document Q-5. He advised that the initials are those of four different persons. The specific initials reading from left to right are "MS", "H", "DT", and "B".

The initials "MS" are those of MYRL S. MEYERS who in January 1938 was an officer in the Far Eastern Division of the State Department, Chinese Affairs, under MAXWELL MCGAUGHEY HAMILTON. MEYERS' present address is 902 Euclid Avenue, Berkeley, California. He is a retired State Department employee.

The initial "H" is that of HAMILTON himself who at that time (January 7, 1938) was Chief of the Far Eastern Affairs Division.

The initials "DT" are those of a DOROTHY TUGGLE who at that time was a clerk in the Division of Far Eastern Affairs. According to Mrs. RANDOLPH DAVIDSON, Division of Central Services, Transportation Branch, State Department, DOROTHY TUGGLE died five years ago.

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The initial "B" which faintly appears in the right-hand margin of this document is that of JOSEPH W. BALLANTINE, who at the time was an officer in the Division of Far Eastern Affairs under HAMILTON, in charge of Japanese Affairs. BALLANTINE is retired from the State Department and is presently employed with the Brookings Institute in Washington, D. C.

In the course of the interview with MAXWELL MCGAUGHEY HAMILTON, he indicated he frequently came in contact with ALGER HISS at the State Department, but that they did not mix socially. Prior to the testimony of ELIZABETH BENTLEY before the House Un-American Activities Committee, nothing had ever come to HAMILTON's attention which would give him any reason to question the activity or associates of ALGER HISS. He has never been in receipt of any correspondence from ALGER HISS and has never had any personal discussions or relations with him.

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REINTERVIEW OF RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT

On May 25, 1949, RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT, alias MIKE CATLETT, was reinterviewed by Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES.

MIKE CATLETT advised that he now recalls that he transported the Woodstock typewriter in question from the HISS residence to his home by means of a delivery wagon. During the time MIKE was working in the afternoons and on Saturdays at the Sanitary Grocery Store located at 31st and M Streets, N. W. He used this delivery wagon to haul groceries for the Sanitary Grocery Store customers. It was a regulation size wagon commonly used by boys.

He advised that THOMAS EVERETT was manager of the Sanitary Grocery Store at that time. Mr. EVERETT is no longer connected with the grocery store but presently resides at 5114 Cathedral Avenue, N. W. and when contacted by Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES on May 25, 1949, he advised that he was manager of the Sanitary Grocery Store, 31st and M Streets, N. W., from 1927 to March 1939. He specifically recalls MIKE CATLETT as having worked in this store as an order boy from about 1935 until EVERETT left this store in 1939.

MIKE CATLETT advised that during the period he received the Woodstock typewriter from the HISSSES he was also working as a house-boy for a number of families in Georgetown. Among these were Mrs. W. CREIGHTON PEET, 2620 Dumbarton Avenue, N. W. and JOHN M. DURBIN, 2918 N Street, N. W., a family named HUDSON, 3048 N Street, N. W. and Miss HELEN D. LAMONTE and her sister who lived at 2924 N Street, N. W.

MIKE CATLETT recalls specifically that he received the typewriter after he began working for Mrs. PEET.

MIKE CATLETT stated he is positive that he and his brother, PERRY CATLETT, received the Woodstock typewriter prior to the time that the HISS family moved to 3415 Volta Place, N. W. He advised that his brother, PERRY, was engaged in radio repair work at the time they received the typewriter. Exhaustive efforts were made to have him clarify this statement and elaborate on it, without success. He did state that he and his brother, PERRY, were employed by the HISSSES on Volta Place doing odd jobs around the house. He recalls that he

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waxed the floor of the 30th Street address after the HISSES moved out and prior to the time Mr. HOLLANDER moved in. He also did odd jobs for Mr. HOLLANDER.

MIKE CATLETT's education was further discussed with him and he advised that he attended school up to the 6th grade at the Wormley School (Prospect Avenue, between 33rd and 34th Street, N. W.) in Georgetown, Washington, D. C. He stated he quit when he was about 14 years of age, but then was forced to continue school until he reached the age of 16. MIKE CATLETT further stated that he is sure that the CATLETT family had the typewriter when he was married in 1940. His wife died and he has since remarried. He stated at no time did ALGER HISS or any of the HISS family ever use the typewriter after it came into the possession of the CATLETT family and that it remained continuously at his home until it was given to his sister, BURNETTA.

MIKE CATLETT stated that to the best of his recollection, the first full-time job he ever had was that of a laborer at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he was employed by either CHARLES H. TOMPKINS or E. T. JOHNSON, contractor, or both. MIKE believes that in about 1940 he secured employment as a porter in the Georgetown Medical College.

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CRIMINAL RECORD OF CLAUDIE CATLETT, PERRY CATLETT,
JAMES CATLETT AND RAYMOND CATLETT

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN J. MASSE:

The files of the Metropolitan Police Department were searched for any available record on CLAUDIE CATLETT, PERRY M. ("PAT") CATLETT, JAMES RALPH ("BUCK") CATLETT, and RAYMOND SYLVESTER ("MIKE") CATLETT, negroes. PERRY CATLETT, age about 29, resides at 733 Harvard Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., JAMES CATLETT, age about 21, and RAYMOND CATLETT, age about 27, reside at 2728 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., where CLAUDIE CATLETT formerly resided. CLAUDIE CATLETT, mother of the three CATLETT boys, now resides in Winchester, Virginia.

No identifiable record was found on CLAUDIE CATLETT or PERRY M. CATLETT.

The following record was found on RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT, negro:

Arrested September 9, 1939, "disorderly", age 16, released to Juvenile Court, address 2728 P Street, N. W., parents, PERRY and CLAUDIE CATLETT.

Arrested October 29, 1944, "disorderly", age 22, \$10.00 forfeit, address 2728 P Street, N. W.

Arrested March 30, 1945, "disorderly", age 23, \$5.00 forfeit, address 2728 P Street, N. W.

JAMES RALPH CATLETT, negro, 2728 P Street, N. W., arrested March 30, 1945, "disorderly", age 17, released to parents.

- ENCLOSURES TO NEW YORK: (1) Signed statement of ERNEST BELL dated May 18, 1949.
- (2) Signed statement of Mrs. LOUISE MARLOW dated May 18, 1949.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE,
Washington, D.C.

Will continue to develop information pertinent to this investigation. All investigation is receiving continuing expeditious attention.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BURNETTA CATLETT (FISHER) attended Dunbar Senior High School February 5, 1940 to February 16, 1942. Attended Browne Junior High School September 20, 1937 to February 5, 1940. No typewriter specimens located at either school. Employed Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., October 12, 1942 to April 11, 1943, and at Government Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., April 12, 1943 to October 16, 1943. No typewriter specimens located at GAO. Typewriter specimen on CSC micro-film roll being submitted to Laboratory. MARGARET LOCKEY (McQUEEN) attended Dunbar Senior High School September 20, 1943 to March 20, 1946. Attended Browne Junior High School February 3, 1941 to September 20, 1943. No typewriter specimens located. Woodstock Typewriter Company leased space at 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. (northwest corner of Connecticut Avenue and K Street) from September 15, 1938 to September 15, 1940. On reinterview VERNON MARLOW advises JOHN F. MARLOW had a typewriter believed to be green, Dr. R. A. EASTER a portable and BURNETTA CATLETT a standard machine. Denies giving any typewriter to LOCKEY. VERNON MARLOW contradicts self. LOUISE MARLOW cannot recall BURNETTA CATLETT owning a typewriter. Claims no knowledge of original typewriter in possession of LOCKEY. States Dr. EASTER had standard machine before obtaining a portable in about 1943. ERNEST "BILLY" BELL recalls using an old typewriter in Dr. EASTER's yard in 1945 which he later saw at IRA LOCKEY's residence. VERNELLE MARLOW and MARION HILL could locate no typewriter specimens. GERTRUDE SPEERS recalls old typewriter in VERNON MARLOW's yard. MARY LOCKEY and MILDRED PURDY unable to locate specimens. BERTHA HALL made available two typewriter specimens from paper of JAMES McQUEEN which were furnished to FBI

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: JAHAM
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INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: 5/20/49

Reference is made to New York Teletype dated May 17, 1949 in which the Washington Field Office was requested to check the records of the Passport Division, State Department to determine if passports were issued to ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS during 1924 to 1927. It was also requested that the records be checked against the names PRISCILLA FANSLER and PRISCILLA HOBSON.

The records of the Passport Division of the State Department with reference to ALGER HISS, were reported in the report of SA JOHN J. WALSH dated February 28, 1949 at Washington, D.C. on page 25 thereof. No additional information is available at the State Department in reference to ALGER HISS. No record is available for PRISCILLA HISS or PRISCILLA FANSLER.

~~DEFENSE RECORDING~~

Passport #498-761 was issued to FRANCIS THAYER HOBSON on December 16, 1924. The application submitted in conjunction with the obtaining of this passport indicated that FRANCIS THAYER HOBSON intended to travel and study in France, Italy, England, Spain, Germany and Switzerland for possibly one year. On December 30, 1925, this passport was amended to include PRISCILLA, wife of FRANCIS THAYER HOBSON. The passport was also extended on December 30, 1925 and again on December 16, 1926. The address given by FRANCIS THAYER HOBSON at the time of this last extension was the Bankers Trust Company, Paris, France.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 19, 1949

FROM : W. R. GLAVIN

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SUBJECT: ~~UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES~~Re: *Taham*

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| Mr. Glavin | |
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| Mr. Rosen | |
| Mr. Tracy | |
| Mr. Egan | |
| Mr. Gurnea | |
| Mr. Harbo | |
| Mr. Mohr | |
| Mr. Pennington | |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm | |
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| Mr. Nease | |
| Miss Holmes | |
| Miss Gandy | |

Attached hereto is *H. Res. 209*, a Resolution submitted by Mr. Wood authorizing the Committee on Un-American Activities, upon requisition of the Department of Justice, to transfer to its custody for presentation as evidence in the Government case, United States against Alger Hiss, five strips of thirty-five millimeter film and three metal containers uncovered by said committee during the Eightieth Congress, such film commonly known as the "*Pumpkin film*".

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 1949

Mr. Wood submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

- 1 *Resolved,* That the Committee on Un-American Activi-
- 2 ties is authorized and directed, upon requisition of the
- 3 Department of Justice, to transfer to its custody for pres-
- 4 entation as evidence in the Government case, United States
- 5 against Alger Hiss, five strips of thirty-five millimeter film
- 6 and three metal containers uncovered by, said committee
- 7 during the Eightieth Congress, such film commonly known
- 8 as the "pumpkin film".

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| TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was ALGER HISS, Et Al | | | CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

R. B. BRONSON, former Secretary to the Railroad Retirement Board, advised that his only contacts with ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN were during office hours and that he had no knowledge of his activities or associates.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file 74-1333.
Letter to Director from Washington Field, dated April 8, 1949.
Report of SA ELLIOT S. BLAKESLEY, Charlotte, April 14, 1949.

DETAILS:

At Southport, North Carolina

R. B. BRONSON advised that he was Secretary to the Railroad Retirement Board, Washington, D. C., from February 16, 1936 to June 30, 1938. Following Mr. BRONSON's appointment to the Board and during the Board's period of organization, ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN was employed as an attorney in the legal department. Mr. BRONSON stated that he could not be certain as to when SILVERMAN was employed but that it was during his services with the Board.

Mr. BRONSON stated that he was personally acquainted with SILVERMAN only during their hours together in the

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office and that he never associated with SILVERMAN outside the office. Mr. BRONSON stated that he had no knowledge concerning SILVERMAN's activities or associates and did not know if SILVERMAN was engaged in subversive activities.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Mr. BRONSON advised that the following individuals employed with the Railroad Retirement Board, in its legal department, were more closely associated with SILVERMAN and possibly could furnish information concerning his activities and associates: FRANK MEYER, c/o Mrs. MARIE SPEAKE, 6114 Blair Road, Washington 11, D. C.; RALPH BARTON, 5727 First Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; JOHN IANE, Railroad Retirement Board, Chicago, Illinois; and Miss FERN CAMPBELL, 1100 N. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois. Miss CAMPBELL was Mr. BRONSON's secretary with the Board. Mr. BRONSON considers the above individuals to be reliable and loyal.

No leads are being set forth to have the above persons interviewed but it is being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin who is familiar with the complete investigation and can determine the advisability if they have not already been interviewed.

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| TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al | | | CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DEAN IVAN LAMB.

State Department files reflect that LAMB made inquiries on June 2, 1936 in connection with flying boat contracts for Japanese Mitsui Corporation. JOSEPH COY GREEN alleged by LAMB to know LAMB, advises he cannot recall LAMB. Both STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH, former Coordinator of the Nye Committee and ex-Senator GERALD P. NYE, Committee Chairman, failed to recognize pictures of LAMB and do not recall him although RAUSHENBUSH remembers the ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT-Amtorg Affair clearly and states that information in that connection furnished by an individual whose identity he cannot recall; does not deny this individual may have been LAMB. Brigadier General CLAUDE MARTIN THEILE, USA, Retired, to whom LAMB claims to have recounted his dealings with ALGER HISS, states that he regards LAMB as "the last true soldier of fortune" and does not recall LAMB's mentioning HISS, the Nye Committee, Amtorg or that LAMB ever was in receipt of an offer to engage in espionage for benefit of USSR. States no official record of his talks with LAMB. Advises one JOHN EWING KELLY, Newark, New Jersey mining engineer, knows LAMB extremely well.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File No. 74-1333
New York teletypes to Bureau and Washington Field dated March 31, 1949; April 1, 1949; April 2, 1949
New York letter to Bureau and Washington Field dated April 13, 1949
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dated April 28, 1949

Washington Field Office letters to Bureau and New York

dated April 8, 1949; April 13, 1949; May 5, 1949

Washington Field teletype to Bureau and New York

dated April 4, 1949

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

It will be recalled that as set out in the referenced New York teletypes dated March 31, 1949 and April 1, 1949, DEAN IVAN LAMB recalled visiting one GREEN at the Export License Bureau of the U. S. Department of State and ascertaining from him details in regard to the sale of aircraft to Japan. It is noted that LAMB recalls that he visited GREEN probably in November, 1933. LAMB stated that this visit was made by him at the express request of ALGER HISS and that HISS had told LAMB that the data in connection with this flying boat was unavailable to the Nye Committee but it might be made available to LAMB. LAMB further observed that he and GREEN mutually recognized each other.

Mr. JOSEPH COY GREEN, of the Board of Examiners, Foreign Service, U. S. Department of State, with offices at Room 1341 Temporary Building H, State Department Annex No. 3, advised on April 7, 1949, after a close examination of his records in the Export License Bureau, that he had found a memorandum dated June 2, 1936, which memorandum was addressed to him and prepared by his assistant at that time, one CHARLES W. YOST. It is noted that CHARLES YOST is now in Vienna, Austria with the Department of State. This memorandum is quoted in toto below:

"Mr. DEAN IVAN LAMB, of 114 West Seventy-first Street, New York City, called this morning to inquire concerning the regulations governing the exportation of arms, ammunition, and implements of war. Mr. LAMB said that he had recently been appointed by the Mitsui Company as their exclusive agent for the purchase of military planes in this country. He said that he realized that Mitsui was already registered but would prefer to register himself too, in view of the fact that it would mean no extra cost to him since Mitsui was paying all his expenses. He was vague about the quantity and type of shipments which he expected to make but gave the impression that they would be sizable and would consist chiefly of military planes manufactured in this country but following Japanese designs."

Mr. GREEN advised he had no recollection whatever of DEAN IVAN LAMB and stated that in a year's time during the period 1933 to 1936, he

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probably interviewed fourteen or fifteen hundred people. The memorandum quoted above, according to the routing stamp thereon, was routed to the Far Eastern Division of the State Department, the State Department of Arms and the Communications and Records Section. Clipped to the memorandum were copies of letters directed to Office of Naval Intelligence and Military Intelligence Division (now Intelligence Division of the Army), which letters advised those agencies of the substance of the memorandum which appears above. Mr. GREEN advised that this was the only record at the U. S. Department of State in connection with DEAN IVAN LAMB. Mr. GREEN resides at 10 Quincy Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

It will also be recalled that in referenced New York teletype dated April 1, 1949, LAMB mentioned one JOHN EOGHAN KELLY and stated that he had related the story of his dealings with ALGER HISS to KELLY. LAMB advised that he believed KELLY's current address could be obtained through T. W. D. DUKE, a Washington, D. C., and New York City attorney.

As set out in WFO teletype dated April 4, 1949, DUKE, whose Washington, D. C., offices are located in the EDMONDS Building and whose Washington address is 1 Scott Circle, advised on that date that in his opinion JOHN EOGHAN KELLY could be reached through his mother who resides at 20 Barker Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts. DUKE stated he believed KELLY to be reliable although he had considered him to be pro-Nazi during the early days of Hitler's ascendancy.

On April 12, 1949, Mr. STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH, former Coordinator of the Nye Committee and currently an officer of the Public Affairs Institute, 1100 E Street, Southeast, advised that he had no recollection of DEAN IVAN LAMB. RAUSHENBUSH recalled in connection with the ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT-Amtorg incident that his first knowledge of this affair was given to him by an individual whose identity he cannot recall. It is noted that RAUSHENBUSH stated he could not deny that this individual might have been DEAN IVAN LAMB. RAUSHENBUSH recalls that he and a Nye Committee investigator named JOEL EARNEST had an appointment with this unknown individual who told them of ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT's dealings with Amtorg and that this appointment was in the apartment of CARL RAUSHENBUSH, which apartment was located on the west side of uptown New York. RAUSHENBUSH's brother CARL was not present at this conference and RAUSHENBUSH believes that this unidentified individual who appeared at his brother's apartment and told him and EARNEST of the Elliott Roosevelt-Amtorg dealings, was an engineer and was accompanied and represented by an attorney. RAUSHENBUSH does not recall the identity of this attorney. RAUSHENBUSH advised that he now can recall only that he and EARNEST had an appointment with this individual at the apartment mentioned above. He does not recall how or by whom the appointment was made or how the original negotiations for the disclosure of this information was handled. He states, however, he does not connect ALGER HISS with this episode and he

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believes his recollection on this point is quite clear. RAUSHENBUSH states that he recalls the incident with some clarity because he made and lost a bet with a Dupont attorney who thought that the Nye Committee would suppress this story. RAUSHENBUSH advised that he, himself, very rarely went to New York City and thought it probable that he had made this trip no more than four times during his entire stay with the Nye Committee. He is of the opinion that HISS went to New York City only four or five times. RAUSHENBUSH does not recall that he was ever in New York City in the company of ALGER HISS. The JOEL EARNEST, mentioned above, is now believed by RAUSHENBUSH to reside in Stoney Point, Rockland County, New York.

In connection with the ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT-Amtorg affair, mentioned above, it will be recalled that according to the referenced New York teletypes, DEAN IVAN LAMB has stated that he came upon information to the effect that ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT sold a number of aircraft to Amtorg and that he, ROOSEVELT, realized a large profit from this sale. LAMB further advised that he furnished this information to the Nye Committee through ALGER HISS and STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH.

At a later date when pictures of LAMB were available, they were displayed to RAUSHENBUSH and he advised that to the best of his recollection he had never seen LAMB. It is noted that RAUSHENBUSH advised that he could not say definitely that he had not seen LAMB or that LAMB was not the individual whom he met in his brother's apartment. RAUSHENBUSH observed that the entire incident happened approximately fifteen years ago and that his memory of the affair may not be accurate.

Ex-Senator GERALD P. NYE, who maintains offices at Room 919 Dupont Circle Building, and who resides at 6 Farington Drive, Chevy Chase, Maryland, advised on May 5, 1949 that he did not recall LAMB and after viewing the pictures of LAMB stated he had no recollection of ever having seen LAMB. It will be recalled that New York letter dated April 13, 1949, enclosed four pictures of LAMB taken during (approximately) 1924, 1935, 1938 and 1944 and requested that these pictures be displayed to NYE and RAUSHENBUSH. On May 9, 1949, Brigadier General CLAUDE MARTIN THEILE, who resides at the Brighton Hotel, 2123 California Street, Northwest, advised that he had known LAMB fairly well back in 1934 or 1935. General THEILE stated that he regarded LAMB as "the last true soldier of fortune". He recalled that LAMB was introduced to him by one JOHN EWING KELLY, whom General THEILE described as a mining engineer whom he believed to maintain offices in Newark, New Jersey. THEILE stated that at that time he, himself, was officer in charge of the Reserve Officer's G-2 and that JOHN KELLY was his assistant. THEILE stated that KELLY in about 1934 had written a book entitled "The Last Filibuster"; that he, General THEILE, had read that book and had commented upon it. KELLY then offered to introduce to General THEILE the man about whom the book was written. This man was DEAN IVAN LAMB. General THEILE said that KELLY brought LAMB to their office on one occasion and that he had enter-

tained LAMB at his home on one or more occasions and further that he had met LAMB in downtown Washington once or twice. General THEILE advised that he very much enjoyed talking with LAMB and that he was inclined to believe that what LAMB told him was substantially true. General THEILE could not recall that LAMB had ever mentioned any dealings with Amtorg, the Nye Committee or that LAMB had ever told him, General THEILE, that he, LAMB had received an offer to engage in espionage operations on behalf of the USSR. General THEILE recalled that LAMB professed a great familiarity with Central and South America and with the leading figures of many Central and South American countries. General THEILE advised that he believed LAMB actually did know these individuals. He recalled that on one occasion in about 1935, LAMB phoned the General's office from the Carlton Hotel and General THEILE joined him at the hotel for cocktails at which time LAMB advised that he had "just lost half a million dollars". General THEILE went on to observe that LAMB told him on this occasion that he, LAMB, had bought a gun boat for Colombia and had succeeded in sending the gun boat off to Colombia without armament. Soon after this gun boat had left, LAMB purchased a condemned subchaser from the U. S. Navy complete with armor. It was LAMB's plan, according to General THEILE, to overtake the gunboat with the subchaser and to commandeer the gun boat then resell it to the Colombian Government. THEILE protested that this was piracy, whereupon LAMB stated that such was not the case because Peru and Colombia were at a state of war and he, LAMB, had a commission of Admiral in the Peruvian Navy. General THEILE stated that LAMB thereupon produced and displayed his commission. When General THEILE asked LAMB what happened to this proposition, LAMB replied that before he could overtake the gun boat, Peru and Colombia had ended their war and had signed a peace treaty. General THEILE indicated that this narrative was an excellent cross section of the stories generally told by LAMB.

It is noted that General THEILE stated he believed LAMB to be a cool, calm and collected individual and had some admiration for LAMB's personal courage. He further believed that LAMB was loyal to the United States.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted that WFO letter dated April 13, 1949 in this matter set out a lead for the New York Office to interview JOEL EARNEST at Stoney Point Rockland County, New York. It is thought this lead has probably been covered at this time and consequently is not being restated here.

The JOHN EWING KELLY mentioned by General THEILE is undoubtedly identical with JOHN EOGHAN KELLY whose address has been ascertained by the WFO and set out in WFO teletype dated April 4, 1949.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

INFORMATION CONCERNING WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER, SERIAL NO. 5N230099

MELVIN O. JOHNSON, Secretary-Treasurer, and JOSEPH SCHMITT, Vice President in Charge of Production, Woodstock Typewriter Company, Woodstock, Illinois, advised on May 19, 1949 that the company has no record of the original sale or subsequent history of Woodstock typewriter, Serial Number 5N230099, inasmuch as all old records which would have recorded such data have been destroyed. They also explained that if this typewriter had been returned to the factory for rebuilding it would have been assigned a new serial number and the old serial number would have been machined off the typewriter. A thorough search of records at the Woodstock main office in Woodstock, Illinois, was made by Mr. JOHNSON and he could locate no information concerning this typewriter.

INFORMATION CONCERNING WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER SERIAL NUMBERS DURING THE PERIOD 1924 TO 1932

As previously reported MELVIN O. JOHNSON had advised that a factory record maintained by the Woodstock Typewriter Company listed the approximate serial numbers used at the beginning of the years from 1925 to 1931 as follows:

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| 1925 | 131,130 |
| 1926 | 145,000 |
| 1927 | 159,300 |
| 1928 | 177,100 |
| 1929 | 204,500 |
| 1930 | 246,500 |
| 1931 | 276,000 |

JOSEPH SCHMITT advised on May 19, 1949 that the above record is accurate in round figures and that Chief Engineer JAMES KOCA could testify as to its accuracy. Mr. SCHMITT stated the company also maintains a list showing the serial number range at the times technical changes were made in Woodstock typewriters and that this list is accurate in round figures. Traffic Manager HAROLD KROULL can testify as to the accuracy of this list which is as follows:

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| TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS w.a.s - ETAL | | | CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Woodstock Typewriter Co., Woodstock, Ill., has no record of sale or subsequent history of typewriter with serial no. 5N230099 as old records have been destroyed. Chief Engineer JAMES KOCA can testify as to accuracy of factory record showing serial numbers used from years 1925 to 1931 inclusive. Company also has list showing serial number range at time technical changes were made and HAROLD KROULL, Traffic Manager, can testify as to accuracy of this list. File of MARGARET LOCKEY at American School, Chicago, contains no typewritten correspondence from her. Information in files of Chicago office concerning ADLAI STEVENSON, Governor of Illinois, set out.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File No. 74-1333
Report of Special Agent WESLEY A. ANDERSON dated May 16, 1949 at Chicago, Illinois.
Washington Field teletype, May 14, 1949.
Philadelphia teletype, May 17, 1949.
New York teletype, May 17, 1949.
New York letter to Bureau, May 17, 1949.
Chicago teletype to New York, May 27, 1949.

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| <u>MODEL</u> | <u>SERIAL</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>CHANGE</u> |
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| 5H | 121000 | June, 1924 | |
| 5HN | 131000 | Dec., 1924 | ($\frac{1}{2}$ " ribbon) |
| 5N-8J-8K-8L | 141000 | March, 1925 | ($\frac{1}{2}$ " ribbon on long carriages) |
| 5N-8J-8K-8L | 220000 | March, 1929 | (new style action) |
| 5N-8J-8K-8L | 265000 | Aug., 1930 | (Die Cast Base) |
| 5N-8J-8K-8L | 300000 | July, 1931 | (Die Cast Topplate) |
| 5N-8J-8K-8L | 325000 | June, 1932 | (Nickel Carriage Ends) |

RE ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

Referenced New York letter requested that RICHARD COOPER, Attorney of the Railroad Retirement Board, be interviewed concerning SILVERMAN. Mr. COOPER, who continues to be employed as an Attorney at the Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, advised on May 27, 1949, that he entered the employ of this agency in April, 1940 as an Attorney and that he served as Secretary of the Railroad Retirement Board for a few months during 1942. He was not personally acquainted with Mr. SILVERMAN although he saw him on several occasions in the offices of the Railroad Retirement Board with the result that he stated he could furnish no pertinent information.

INFORMATION CONCERNING ADLAI STEVENSON, GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS.

By telephone call on May 27, 1949 the New York office requested that pertinent information concerning ADLAI STEVENSON from the files of the Chicago office be submitted. The following is a summary of this information:

In September or October, 1941, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the names of Mr. and Mrs. ADLAI STEVENSON, St. Mary's Road, Libertyville, Illinois, appeared in a list of names on file in the offices occupied jointly by the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and the United Spanish Aid Committee, Chicago. The purpose of this list was not known to the informant. [] on December 27, 1944 reported that WILLIAM CARD, Executive Secretary of the Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship, had discussed the possibility of approaching ADLAI STEVENSON to accept a position as Chairman of the CCASF Executive Board. At this time it was indicated that STEVENSON had a good government record and was a good progressive thinking fellow. On January 10, 1945 [] advised that CARD discussed with HARLAND ALLEN the possibility of securing STEVENSON as Board Chairman of the CCASF. ALLEN stated he had succeeded STEVENSON as Chairman of the Committee to Defend America. It should be noted that the House Committee on Un-American Activities cited the Committee to Defend America by Keeping Out of War as a Communist front organization.

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Chicago File No. 65-3290

On December 21, 1948 Confidential Informant T-2 furnished a leaflet announcing a dinner to be held on May 1, 1948 at the Continental Hotel, Chicago, sponsored by the Southern Congress on Human Welfare. T-2 stated that in his opinion this organization was controlled by the Communist Party. Among the names of sponsors appears the name of ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

The Southern Congress of Human Welfare was cited as a Communist front organization by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on March 29, 1944.

MISCELLANEOUS

Referenced New York teletype dated May 17, 1949 requested that typewritten correspondence from Mrs. JAMES MC QUEEN, also known as MARGARET LOCKEY, be obtained from the files at the American School, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. CRETE BOQUIST, American School, South Drexel Avenue and East 58th Street, Chicago, advised that MARGARET LOCKEY enrolled in this school on November 1, 1946 and completed three lessons by correspondence. Her files were examined by Mrs. BOQUIST and the writer and no typewritten correspondence or other typewritten material from her was contained therein.

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Chicago File No. 65-3290

INFORMANT PAGE

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Highly confidential informant who furnished information to Special Agent JOHN BILLS during September or October, 1941.

T-2

[redacted]
[redacted] former member of the Communist Party who broke with them in 1945 and who continues to furnish some confidential information to the [redacted] office.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-1290

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| REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS | DATE WHEN MADE 5-21-49 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/17-20, 27/49 | REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM A. KISSELOFF | 55A:30 |
| TITLE JAY SMITH MURKIN (HARRISON) - MURKIN | | | CHARACTER OF CASE MURKIN MURKIN - R MURKIN - R | |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Woodstock Typewriter Co., Woodstock, Ill., has no record of sale or subsequent history of its typewriter with serial no. 5224055 as old records have been destroyed. Chief Engineer JAMES L. LEE can testify as to accuracy of factory record showing serial numbers used from years 1925 to 1931 inclusive. Company also has list showing serial number range at time technical changes were made and JAMES L. LEE, Traffic Manager, can testify as to accuracy of this list. File of JAMES L. LEE at American School, Chicago, contains no typewritten correspondence from her. Information in files of Chicago office concerning ALICE C. HAY, W. Governor of Illinois, not out.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>REF: 7-1031</p> <p>Bureau File No. 76-1433</p> <p>Report of Special Agent WILLIAM A. KISSELOFF dated May 16, 1949 at Chicago, Illinois.</p> <p>Washington Field teletype, May 14, 1949.</p> <p>Philadelphia teletype, May 17, 1949.</p> <p>New York teletype, May 17, 1949.</p> <p>New York letter to Bureau, May 17, 1949.</p> <p>Chicago teletype to New York, May 27, 1949.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Kisseloff-8845</p> | | | | |
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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| REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C. | DATE WHEN MADE 5-31-49 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-28, 31-49 | REPORT MADE BY COURTLAND J. JONES dmh |
| TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was ETAL | | | CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

In signed statement PERRY M. CATLETT, JR., states he received Woodstock typewriter from ALGER HISS family just prior to their move to 3415 Volta Place, NW, Washington, D.C., or several months after HISS moved to Volta Place. He states he took typewriter to repair shop shortly after receiving it. Is not sure when this occurred stating it may have been a week after receipt and not more than three or four months. Rental application card of Randall H. Hagner Company, realtors of Washington, D.C., obtained reflecting Woodstock Typewriter Company occupied Rooms 1 & 2, Second Floor, 1000 Connecticut Avenue, from September 15, 1938, to September 15, 1940. Signed statement and rental application card forwarded to New York.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 74-1333

Report of Special Agent JOHN E. HOWARD, dated May 18, 1949, at Washington, D.C.

Report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated May 26, 1949, at Washington, D.C.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Referenced report of Special Agent JOHN E. HOWARD reflects the results of interviews with PERRY M. CATLETT, JR., to the effect that he received a Woodstock typewriter from the ALGER HISS family at the time the HISS family resided on 30th Street and were preparing to move to 3415 Volta Place NW, Washington, D.C. (on or about January 1, 1938). Referenced report also

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reflects that PERRY CATLETT stated he attempted to have this typewriter repaired at a repair shop then located at the northwest corner of Connecticut Avenue and K Street, NW.

On May 28, 1949, PERRY M. CATLETT, JR., was interviewed at his home, Apartment 3, 733 Howard Road, SE, Washington, D.C. The time that he received the typewriter from the HISS family was again discussed with him and PERRY advised that he does not mean that he received the typewriter on the date that ALGER HISS actually moved from 30th Street to 3415 Volta Place, but rather during the period of the move. Elaborating, he stated that he is unable to remember specifically if the HISS family gave him the typewriter before the move or after they had actually arrived at Volta Place. He said that the HISSSES could have resided on Volta Place for several months before they actually gave him the machine.

In regard to his previous statement that he had attempted to have this typewriter repaired at a repair shop located at the northwest corner of K and Connecticut, PERRY was questioned at considerable length and he advised that he is sure that this occurred in warm weather. He said that he could have taken it for repairs about a week after he received the machine or it may have been a month or two. He estimated that he tried to have it repaired not more than three or four months after receiving the machine.

The following signed statement was obtained:

Washington D.C.
May 28, 1949

"I, PERRY M. CATLETT, JR. make the following statement to COURTLAND J. JONES, who I know to be an FBI agent. I am making this statement about a Woodstock typewriter.

"During the period that ALGER HISS moved from 30th St. to 3415 Volta Place N.W, Washington D.C, they gave me a Woodstock typewriter. I can't remember whether they gave it to me before they moved or after they had moved to Volta Place. They could have lived on Volta Place for several months before they gave it to me.

"Shortly after I got the typewriter, I took it to a repair shop located at the northwest corner of "K" & Connecticut. They told me it couldn't be fixed. I can't remember exactly when I took the typewriter to be fixed. I think it was in warm weather. I could have taken it to the shop about a week after I got it or it may have been a month or two. I'd say it was not more than three or four months.

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"I have read this statement it true to best I can remember.

S/ " PERRY M. CATLETT, JR.

"Witness:

S/ COURTLAND J. JONES"

The original of the above quoted statement is being submitted to the New York Office as an enclosure.

Referenced report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER reflects that the records of the Randall H. Hagner & Company, Inc., Washington, D.C., real estate agents, reflect that the Woodstock Typewriter Company occupied Rooms 1 & 2, Second Floor, 1000 Connecticut Avenue (northwest corner of Connecticut Avenue and K Street) from September 15, 1938, to September 15, 1940.

Mr. HENRI P. HENRY, assistant treasurer, Randall H. Hagner & Co., made a search of the records and was unable to locate a lease indicating that the Woodstock Typewriter Company had occupied 1000 Connecticut Avenue from September 15, 1938, until September 15, 1940. He advised it is the policy of the firm to destroy leases after five years. He was able to locate in the permanent file of the company a rental application card which is made out in his own handwriting indicating that the Woodstock Typewriter Company leased Rooms 1 & 2, Second Floor, 1000 Connecticut Avenue, on August 20, 1938. The rental application card reflects that the rent began on September 15, 1938, and that the premises were vacated on September 15, 1940.

The above described rental application card is being afforded the New York Office. Mr. HENRI P. HENRY has written his name on the back of this card and it has been initialed by the writer. Mr. HENRY requested that this card be returned to the Randall H. Hagner Company, Washington, D.C., after it has served its purpose.

Mr. HENRI P. HENRY, assistant treasurer, is the proper person to subpoena in the event it is necessary that a representative of the Randall H. Hagner Company introduce into evidence their rental application card.

ENCLOSURE TO NEW YORK:

Original signed statement of PERRY M. CATLETT, JR.
Rental application card of Randall H. Hagner Company.

P E N D I N G

Kisseloff-8848

WFO 74-94

LEAD:

THE NEW YORK DIVISION:

At New York City

Will return to the Washington Field Office the rental application card which is a part of the permanent files of the Randall H. Hagner Company, Inc., Washington, D.C., indicating that the Woodstock Typewriter Company occupied Rooms 1 & 2, 1000 Connecticut Avenue, from September 15, 1938, to September 15, 1940.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO. 74-94

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| REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C. | DATE WHEN MADE 5-31-49 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-28,31-49 | REPORT MADE BY COURTLAND J. JONES dmh |
| TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was ETAL | | | CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

In signed statement PERRY M. CATLETT, JR., states he received Woodstock typewriter from ALGER HISS family just prior to their move to 3415 Volta Place, NW, Washington, D.C., or several months after HISS moved to Volta Place. He states he took typewriter to repair shop shortly after receiving it. Is not sure when this occurred stating it may have been a week after receipt and not more than three or four months. Rental application card of Randall H. Hagner Company, realtors of Washington, D.C., obtained reflecting Woodstock Typewriter Company occupied Rooms 1 & 2, Second Floor, 1000 Connecticut Avenue, from September 15, 1938, to September 15, 1940. Signed statement and rental application card forwarded to New York.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 74-1333
Report of Special Agent JOHN E. HOWARD, dated May 18, 1949, at Washington, D.C.
Report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated May 26, 1949, at Washington, D.C.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Referenced report of Special Agent JOHN E. HOWARD reflects the results of interviews with PERRY M. CATLETT, JR., to the effect that he received a Woodstock typewriter from the ALGER HISS family at the time the HISS family resided on 30th Street and were preparing to move to 3415 Volta Place, NW, Washington, D.C. (on or about January 1, 1938). Referenced report also

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This Case Originated At: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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File No. 74-77

Report Made At
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Date When Made
5/26/49

Period For Which Made
5/25/49

Report Made By
MAHLON F. COLLIER ALK

Title
JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS; ET AL

Character of Case
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

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DATE 7/27/77 BY sp1 mac/yp

Synopsis of Facts:

Re: Woodstock Typewriter

BURNETTA FISHER, 3873 Harding Street, left Washington, D.C. January, 1945. People remaining at 1127 48th Place, N.E., where resident prior to coming to Detroit, were MARY EASTER, VERNON MARLOW and LOUISE MARLOW. BURNETTA FISHER now says received typewriter from brother, PERRY CATLETT, in 1941; fixed this date by his marriage. FISHER believed typewriter given to her brothers by Mrs. ALGER AISS. Statement set out and enclosed to New York.

*cc AAG Campbell
6-2-49
FLJ:cm*

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Bueno
Jo Ziff*

- RUC -

REFERENCE: (77-1333) Bureau teletype to Detroit, May 24, 1949.

DETAILS: In accordance with instructions contained in referenced teletype, SAS JOSEPH HYBLE and the Reporting Agent re-interviewed BURNETTA FISHER at her residence, 3873 Harding Avenue, in the presence of her husband, ROBERT FISHER.

BURNETTA FISHER stated that she first became aware of this case when contacted by one Attorney ROSENWALD in January, 1949. Attorney ROSENWALD presented a note from her brother, RAYMOND CATLETT asking that she give to the attorney the Woodstock typewriter which she had in Washington, D.C., if this typewriter was then in her possession. The following statement was secured from Mrs. FISHER:

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"Detroit, Michigan
May 25, 1949

"I, Burnetta Pauline Fisher, do voluntarily make this statement to Mahlon Collier and Joseph Hyble who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the F.B.I., I understand that I do not have to make this statement and it is being made of my own free will and accord.

"I came to Detroit in January 1945 prior to that I had resided at 1127-48th Place N.E., Washington D.C.. At the time I came to Detroit I left a Woodstock typewriter in the home of John Marlow at 1127-48th Place. I'm not certain that I could now identify this typewriter except that if the ribbon caps are off I may be able to identify the machine. When I left Washington, Mary Easter, Vernon and Louise Marlow resided at 1127-48th Place. These people knew that the typewriter was in the house.

"I received this typewriter from my brother Perry ~~Catlett~~ just after he was married which I believe was in 1941.

"I heard that the typewriter was given to my brother by Mrs. Alger Hiss but I don't know who told me this. I didn't have much use for this typewriter and recall only using it twice while in Dunbar Highschool, this was to prepare a Hygiene notebook and a Biology paper. I do not know where there are any specimens from this typewriter.

"At the time I left it the typewriter was in workeble condition. I never had any repairs made on it except for changing the ribbon. From the time I received the typewriter until January 1945 the machine was not out of my possession.

"I only saw this machine once in 1941 at my mothers home at which time I asked my brother Perry Catlett for it and he gave it to me. I don't know how long my brother had the typewriter before giving it to me.

"I have read this statement consisting of two pages and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

"BURNETTA P ~~F~~ FISHER

"Witness

Mahlon Collier - Special Agent F.B.I., Detroit, Mich.
Jos. Hyble - Sp. Agt. F.B.I. Detroit"

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It is noted in the above statement that BURNETTA FISHER stated that the typewriter was given to her brothers, PERRY and RAYMOND CARLETT by Mrs. ALGER HISS. She did not know the source of this information but stated it had been her general impression for a number of years.

Mrs. BURNETTA FISHER has not been recontacted by the Attorney's for ALGER HISS and stated that she does not contemplate being called as a witness for the defense. In the event that she is called as a witness she stated that she could not testify to anything other than that which appears in the statement given.

ENCLOSURES

TO NEW YORK

Signed statement given by
BURNETTA FISHER relative to her
possession of a Woodstock typewriter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This Case Originated At: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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File No. 74-77

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| Report Made At DETROIT, MICHIGAN | Date When Made 5/26/49 | Period For Which Made 5/25/49 | Report Made By MAHLON F. COLLIER | ALK |
| Title JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS; ET AL | | | Character of Case INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY | |

Synopsis of Facts:

Re: Woodstock Typewriter

BURNETTA FISHER, 3878 Harding Street, left Washington, D.C. January, 1945. People remaining at 1127 48th Place, N.E., where resident prior to coming to Detroit, were MARY EASTER, VERNON MARLOW and LOUISE MARLOW. BURNETTA FISHER now says received typewriter from brother, PERRY CATLETT, in 1941; fixed this date by his marriage. FISHER believed typewriter given to her brothers by Mrs. ALGER HISS. Statement set out and enclosed to New York.

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REFERENCE:

(77-1333) Bureau teletype to Detroit, May 24, 1949.

DETAILS:

In accordance with instructions contained in referenced teletype, SAs JOSEPH HYBLE and the Reporting Agent re-interviewed BURNETTA FISHER at her residence, 3878 Harding Avenue, in the presence of her husband, ROBERT FISHER.

BURNETTA FISHER stated that she first became aware of this case when contacted by one Attorney ROSENWALD in January, 1949. Attorney ROSENWALD presented a note from her brother, RAYMOND CATLETT, asking that she give to the attorney the Woodstock typewriter which she had in Washington, D.C., if this typewriter was then in her possession. The following statement was secured from Mrs. FISHER:

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

IN FILE NO. **65-658**

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| REPORT MADE AT DENVER, COLORADO | DATE WHEN MADE 5-23-49 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-18-49 | REPORT MADE BY EDWIN O. JOHNSON ic |
| TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS ET AL | | | CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY |

Re: DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO admits having known a "JESSE" who was a CP organizer in Baltimore in 1936 or 1937. He identified the photograph of JESSE SAMUEL ZIMMERMAN as the "JESSE" he had known but he cannot recall his surname. RENO claims that he cannot give any further identification of "BERNIE" and denies having met a brother of "JESSE." He does not rule out the possibility of having met a brother of "JESSE" but if he did he was not aware of it. It is noted that FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO expressed resentment at any continued co-operation claiming that he is being avoided by former friends and acquaintances.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file 74-1333 (JAHAM)
New York letter to Bureau dated 5-13-49

DETAILS:

AT GOLDEN, COLORADO

Re: DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN

FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO is presently staying with his brother, PHILIP RENO, on a farm on Route One, Golden, Colorado, about four miles northeast of Golden. He was interviewed at the farm by SA's JOSEPH C. LEARNED and the writer.

RENO stated at the beginning of the interview that he feels

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that he has already talked too much and that he is reluctant to answer more questions. He claims that his former friends and acquaintances are avoiding him, and that it appeared to him that all his former friends are suspects in this case and subject to questioning or investigation. RENO was advised that he could assist in expediting the investigation by relating all the pertinent espionage information in his possession to the best of his recollection.

When questioned concerning his acquaintance with JESSE SAMUEL ZIMMERMAN, RENO advised that he had been acquainted with one "JESSE" in Baltimore in about 1936 or 1937 and before the time that he first met "KARL" or "CARL." He identified a photograph of JESSE SAMUEL ZIMMERMAN as the "JESSE" he knew but claims that he cannot remember his surname or the surname he used. He could not connect the names of "HALL" or "GRAHAM" with "JESSE" although the name "GRAHAM" sounded somewhat familiar.

With some reluctance RENO stated that "JESSE" had been some sort of CP organizer in Baltimore and worked possibly in connection with steel workers or some other class of industrial workers. He claims that he cannot remember the exact circumstances under which he met "JESSE" or how many times he had seen him, but he does recall that he, RENO, was doing some organizational work in Cumberland, Maryland, for the CP at about the time of the meeting.

RENO denies that he ever met any individual who was known as a brother of "JESSE," but he does not specifically rule out the possibility of having met a brother of "JESSE," but if he did he was not aware of it.

RENO states that he is unable to give any more information concerning the identity of "BERNIE" than what he has previously given, and stated with some resentment that he could not give any further information concerning "JESSE."

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DN 65-658

LEAD

THE BALTIMORE DIVISION

One copy of this report is being furnished for the information of the Baltimore Office in view of its interest in the investigation.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

One copy of this report is being furnished for the information of the Baltimore Office in view of its interest in the investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

IN FILE NO. **65-858**

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| REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK | DATE WHEN MADE 5-23-47 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-15-47 | REPORT MADE BY JOHN C. JAMESON |
| TITLE JAY EAVE MITCHELL CRAMER, WAS ET AL | | | CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R DEFENSE - R; PERSECUTION |

Re: DAVID VICTOR KISSLOFF

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

FRANKLIN VICTOR KISSLOFF admits having known a "JERRY" who was a CP organizer in Baltimore in 1933 or 1937. He identified the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY as the "JERRY" he had known but he cannot recall his surname. KISSLOFF claims that he cannot give any further identification of "JERRY" and denies having met a brother of "JERRY." He does not rule out the possibility of having met a brother of "JERRY" but if he did he was not aware of it. It is noted that FRANKLIN VICTOR KISSLOFF expressed resentment at any continued co-operation claiming that he is being avoided by former friends and acquaintances.

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DETAILS: Bureau file 74-1333 (JAMES)
New York letter to Bureau dated 5-19-47

DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Re: DAVID VICTOR KISSLOFF

FRANKLIN VICTOR KISSLOFF is presently staying with his brother, PHILIP KISSLOFF, on a farm on Route One, Colden, Colorado, about four miles northeast of Colden. He was interviewed at the farm by SA's JOSEPH C. LEACH and the writer.

KISSLOFF stated at the beginning of the interview that he feels

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 17, 1949

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Re FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO

References made to the report of Special Agent JAMES FREW, dated April 6, 1949, in which a lead is set out for the Baltimore Division to interview Mrs. RUTH ELIZABETH WARNEKE YANOVER, for information regarding members of her family and in particular anyone who may have used the Communist name of RAY WARNER. Inasmuch as Mrs. YANOVER is presently residing in the Detroit area, a copy of the referenced report was forwarded to Detroit, and the lead covered in accordance with the request made in the letter to the Director, dated April 14, 1949, by the Washington Field Division.

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cc: New York
Washington Field~~REFERENCE~~ 13/

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: JAHAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
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PERJURY

RE: FRANKLIN V. RENO

DATE: April 29, 1949

Reference is made to Baltimore teletype, dated April 20, 1949, regarding review of Civil Service Commission files, for any forms or affidavits which RENO executed, wherein he may have made false statements.

A review of the files for such information was originally requested by the El Paso Office, as a result of information received from RENO during an interview, to the effect that he may have executed some government forms within recent years containing false information.

Results of a review of Civil Service Commission files and also RENO's 201 File, are contained in reports of SA JAMES FREW, dated January 28, 1949, and April 6, 1949, at Washington, D. C., in the JAHAM case. It is to be noted that photostatic copies of government forms signed by RENO were forwarded to the New York Office as enclosures to the report dated April 6, 1949. One of such forms was designated as Form #8, mentioned in referenced Baltimore teletype.

Inasmuch as it appears that all pertinent information regarding RENO in the Civil Service Commission files at Washington, D. C., has already been reported, no re-check of such files is being made.

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cc: New York
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Boston
 SUBJECT: JAHAM
 PERJURY, ESPIONAGE (R), INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

DATE: 5-19-49

Reference is made to Bureau letter to New York dated May 16, 1949 concerning a visit made to Mrs. LUCY ELLIOT DAVIS, Hancock, New Hampshire, by an attorney named RICHARD M. FIELD, of Weston, Massachusetts, who had obtained the register of the Bleak House at Peterboro, New Hampshire. As pointed out, this register had previously been examined by the FBI Laboratory and the results of the examination were negative concerning the handwriting of ALGER HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

The Bureau and New York are advised that at the time LUCY ELLIOT DAVIS viewed the pictures of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS on May 5, 1949 she furnished, on a purely voluntary basis, information to the effect that she had turned over the Bleak House registration to a Mr. FIELD. This information she had previously telephonically made available to Boston on April 21, 1949. She indicated that Mr. FIELD had presented himself as representing "the other side of the case" and further that he had "a personal interest in it." She said Mr. FIELD made the statement that he could see nothing of value in the Bleak House registration but said he considered this important as it was "a turning point in the case." Mrs. DAVIS further advised that Mr. FIELD had also exhibited the pictures of HISS and CHAMBERS to her, which pictures she was unable to identify, and he had questioned her concerning the registration of guests during the 1937 summer season.

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In connection with the instructions set forth in the reference letter, the foregoing information is being submitted in addition thereto in order that it may be made available to Messrs. Donegan and Murphy, who are preparing the Government's case in New York City.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

SA **FILE NO. 74-68**

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| REPORT MADE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS | DATE WHEN MADE 6/3/49 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/24,30,31/49 | REPORT MADE BY GEORGE W. H. CARLSON md. |
| TITLE U JAHAM | | | CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MARY EASTER, wife of Dr. R. A. EASTER, deceased, states she visited Dr. EASTER in Washington, D. C., on rare occasions and does not recall ever seeing or hearing about a typewriter in the possession of BURNETTA CATLETT FISHER. She states Dr. EASTER had a typewriter which she brought to Austin after the death of her husband. Dr. EASTER'S typewriter was a portable Underwood sold by MARY EASTER'S son to the Crown Jewelry Company in Austin, Texas. MARY EASTER'S son, ALDRIDGE EASTER, states his mother and Dr. EASTER separated prior to 1930 and he does not recall his mother visiting in Washington, D. C. between 1930 and 1944. ALDRIDGE EASTER states he has never lived in Washington, D. C.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file ~~77-1999~~.
Report of SA JOHN E. HOWARD, dated 5/16/49 at Washington, D. C.

DETAILS:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS:

MARY EASTER, 1208 Bob Harrison Street, advised that she is the widow of Dr. R. A. EASTER. She stated that she married EASTER on May 1, 1918 in Washington, D. C. and lived in Washington until about 1928. She stated that she became ill and it was necessary for her to live in Austin, Texas. MARY EASTER stated that she does not recall any typewriter in the MARLOW home, 1127 48th Street N. E., Washington, D. C., except the one owned by Dr. EASTER, who was residing in the MARLOW home. She stated that upon the death of Mr. EASTER

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she brought the typewriter owned by Dr. EASTER to Austin, Texas, and her son, ALDRIDGE EASTER, sold the typewriter about one year ago. MARY EASTER further advised that she has no knowledge of the possession or ownership of a typewriter by BURNETTA CATLETT FISHER. She stated that she is acquainted with BURNETTA CATLETT FISHER, having met her when she visited her husband in Washington.

ALDRIDGE EASTER, 1208 Bob Harrison Street, advised that his mother is about 64 years old and that she separated from Dr. EASTER prior to 1930. He further advised that he does not recall his mother visiting Dr. EASTER in Washington, D. C. between 1930 and 1944. He stated that she went to Washington about December 1944 and remained there until his death in the early part of 1945. He further advised that when she returned to Austin she brought a portable Underwood typewriter and a small table radio. He also advised that no other property of Dr. EASTER was brought to Austin by MARY EASTER.

ALDRIDGE EASTER also stated that he sold the portable Underwood typewriter to the Crown Jewelry Company in Austin, Texas. EASTER advised that he has never resided in Washington, D. C. and has no knowledge concerning any other typewriter than the one his father had prior to his death. He stated that he has no information concerning where Dr. EASTER obtained the Underwood portable.

Mr. J. SILBERSTEIN, Crown Jewelry Company, East 6th Street, made available a record which reflects that an Underwood portable typewriter, serial No. F 697453 was pawned by ALDRIDGE EASTER on May 19, 1947, and placed in stock on February 23, 1949. Mr. SILBERSTEIN stated that the above typewriter has been sold to Mrs. C. W. BROOKS, 108 West 16th Street, Apartment D, Austin, Texas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM H. BUCKLER:

AT WACO, TEXAS:

The records of the Waco Health Department, Vital Statistics Bureau, reflect that Dr. R. A. EASTER was buried at Greenwood cemetery, Waco, on March 6, 1945. This record further indicated that EASTER died at the Veterans Hospital, Washington, D. C. on February 25, 1945, residence address listed as 1127 48th NE, Washington, D. C. This record failed to reflect any information concerning relatives of EASTER.

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LEADS:

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION:

Copies of this report are being furnished to Washington Field office as a matter of information in connection with interviews conducted with the CATLETTS.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

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| TITLE JAHAM | | | CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file 77-1333.

Report of SA JOHN E. HOWARD, dated 5/18/49 at Washington, D. C.

DETAILS:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS:

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| REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN | DATE WHEN MADE 5/31/49 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/27; 2/15; 3/3; 5/31/49 | REPORT MADE BY MAHLON F. COLLIER | FM |
| TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; et al | | | CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY | |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

FBI Laboratory reports typewriter serial N 160969 owned by Reverend WILBUR SCHUTZE of Ypsilanti, Michigan, not used to type Q 5 through Q 69. WALTER RICHARDS SASSAMAN believed to be with UAW-CIO, Regent's Board, Chicago, Illinois. JOHN HERRMAN has PO address Taylors Island, Maryland, c/o Wells Fargo Express.

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REFERENCE:

(74-1333) Report of Special Agent MAHLON F. COLLIER, at Detroit, Michigan, January 21, 1949.

Washington Field Office Teletype to Detroit, February 28, 1949.

Newark teletype to Detroit, February 8, 1949.

DETAILS:

Referenced report of Special Agent MAHLON F. COLLIER, dated January 21, 1949, at Detroit, reported that typewriter specimens had been taken from the typewriter in the possession of Reverend WILBUR SCHUTZE of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. By letter dated January 25, 1949, the Laboratory advised that the specimens taken from the typewriter of Reverend WILBUR SCHUTZE had been compared with the questioned documents Q5 through Q69, and it was determined that the questioned documents were not typed on the machine of Reverend WILBUR SCHUTZE.

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Referenced teletype of the Newark Division to Detroit, dated February 8, 1949, requested that Detroit endeavor to ascertain the whereabouts of JOHN HERRMAN. According to information received from Mrs. DONALD TEEL, 1714 Lindberg Drive, Lansing, Michigan, JOHN HERRMAN had Post Office address Taylors Island, Maryland, but was residing in Mexico City in care of the Wells Fargo Express. This information was furnished to the Director and the New York Division by teletype dated February 15, 1949.

The referenced teletype of the Washington Field Division to Detroit dated February 28, 1949, requested that Detroit locate and interview one WALTER RICHARDS SASSAMAN, who was believed to be at 1324 Maccabees Building, Detroit, Michigan. It was determined that Mr. WALTER RICHARDS SASSAMAN was not at the Maccabees Building address, but was believed to be employed as Educational Director at the UAW-CIO Region Number 4, Chicago, Illinois. The foregoing information was then furnished to the Director, Washington Field Division and Chicago, by teletype dated March 3, 1949.

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| REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN | DATE WHEN MADE 2/2/48 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/25/48 | REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM H. GILLEN |
| TITLE JOY LITE - DETROIT, MICHIGAN, was; et al | | | CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

FBI Laboratory reports typewriter serial # 16789 owned by Leverand Hill, owner of Yonikanti, Michigan, not used to type 5 through 40. With this information believed to be with U.S.G.D., Detroit Board, Chicago, Illinois. Hill has no address 10000 Island, Maryland, c/o Wally Fager Express.

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(74-1633) Report of Special Agent WILLIAM H. GILLEN, at Detroit, Michigan, January 21, 1947.

Washington Field Office teletype to Detroit, February 23, 1947.

Chicago teletype to Detroit, February 7, 1947.

DETAILS:

Referenced report of Special Agent WILLIAM H. GILLEN, dated January 21, 1947, at Detroit, reported that typewriter specimens had been taken from the typewriter in the possession of Leverand Hill, owner of Yonikanti, Michigan, and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. By letter dated January 23, 1947, the Laboratory advised that the specimens taken from the typewriter of Leverand Hill had been compared with the questioned documents 5 through 40, and it was determined that the questioned documents were not typed on the machine of Leverand Hill.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-2319

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| REPORT MADE AT MIAMI, FLORIDA | DATE WHEN MADE 5/31/49 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-16,17,21; 4-1,7,8-49 | REPORT MADE BY LEON O. PRIOR mjs |
| TITLE 0 JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.; et al | | | CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

NICHOLAS DOZENEERG, West Palm Beach, Florida, unable to identify PETER from description given by CHAMBERS or to identify BYKOV from description given by KRIVITSKYS. DOZENEERG does not believe BYKOV identical with BASOW. Mrs. BERTHA TYSON, St. Petersburg, Florida, former Manager of building at 903 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, unable to recall CHAMBERS. BLANCHE LEE, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, acquaintance of SILVERMAN's maid while at Garden Tower Apartments, Washington, D. C., unable to recall rug given to SILVERMAN. L. L. EDDY, St. Petersburg, Florida, does not recall SILVERMAN working for Treasury Department. Miss VIRGINIA MAVES, St. Petersburg, Florida, secretary of WILLIAM ZIFF, states DAVID NICHOLAS, former butler of ZIFF who employed CLAUDIE CATLETT, believed residing in Washington, D. C., 1945.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file 74-1333.
Report of Special Agent LEON O. PRIOR, dated March 26, 1949, at Miami, Florida.
New York letter to Miami March 11, 1949.
New York teletype to Miami March 10, 1949.
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Washington Field letter to Bureau March 3, 1949.
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DETAILS:

AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

The following investigation was performed by Special Agent MARTIN A. MANLEY:

NICHOLAS DOZENBERG, 425 9th Street, was interviewed, at which time he was given the description of PETER as furnished by CHAMBERS, without revealing to him that CHAMBERS had furnished this information and without revealing the possibility that PETER might be identical with BYKOV/~~BASOW~~ or ~~BASSOFF~~. DOZENBERG was unable to identify PETER.

After this the description of BYKOV as given by KRIVITSKY and Mrs. KRIVITSKY was given to him; however, he was unable to identify BYKOV. DOZENBERG stated he did not believe that BYKOV was identical with RICHARD/~~BASOW~~ that he formerly knew.

It should be noted that DOZENBERG is suffering from Parkinson's Disease and states his memory is failing him badly and that any information he furnished in the past will be much more accurate than anything he could furnish now due to his failing memory and his ill health.

AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

The following investigation was performed by the writer:

~~WALTER~~ BLANCHE LEE, 610 Royal Plaza, former maid for STEPHEN M. WALTER in 1937 and 1938 while WALTER resided in the Garden Tower Apartments, 2325 15th Street, N. W., Washington D. C. next door to Apartment #311, which was occupied by ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, recalled her acquaintanceship with the SILVERMANS' maid during this employment. BLANCHE LEE was unable to recall any of the visitors which the SILVERMANS had nor could she furnish any information concerning the rug which SILVERMAN received in 1937.

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. WILSON PURDY:

Miss BERTHA TYSON, 1844 2nd Avenue North, advised that she did not move to 903 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland, until 1936, at which time she took over the management of this building in addition to her duties as President of the WCTU in Maryland. She stated that her nephew, P. S. BRUMFIELD, did not reside there until sometime after she

took over the building. Miss TYSON does not recall anyone by the name of CANTWELL or answering the description of CHAMBERS as having resided there. Miss TYSON states that she knows no one by the name of EDITH who may have been a maid for the CHAMBERS.

Miss TYSON recalled that prior to the time she took over 903 St. Paul Street, it had been managed by Mrs. MARY R. HASLUP, former President of the WCTU, now deceased. During the time Mrs. HASLUP was there her niece, Mrs. ANNIE RAY WARNER, resided there with her. Mrs. WARNER now lives and works at the Florida University for Women, Tallahassee, Florida.

Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS and Mr. and Mrs. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS were displayed to Miss TYSON but she was unable to identify any of them.

Mr. L. M. EDDY, 123 14th Avenue North, formerly with the Railroad Retirement Board, Washington, D. C., advised that he does not recall SILVERMAN ever having been on loan to the Treasury Department but that SILVERMAN's duties with the Board were such that he could have easily performed work for the Treasury Department in addition to his duties with the Railroad Retirement Board.

Mr. EDDY stated that SILVERMAN was not under his supervision but he did see SILVERMAN very frequently at work inasmuch as SILVERMAN was in the Railroad Retirement Board Chairman's office, which was located near EDDY's office. At the request of Mr. MURRAY W. LATIMER, Chairman, Mr. EDDY gave SILVERMAN his original interview for employment. This interview was only for the purpose of determining if SILVERMAN possessed the technical knowledge to hold the position of Chief Economist. According to Mr. EDDY, SILVERMAN was very highly recommended by Mr. LATIMER for this position and LATIMER and SILVERMAN were very close personal friends. Mr. EDDY added that he knew nothing of SILVERMAN's activities outside of working hours but that SILVERMAN had had a free hand in selecting his own subordinates.

Mr. EDDY further advised that he knew nothing of SILVERMAN having received any Persian rugs.

Miss VIRGINIA MAVES, 700 10th Avenue South, secretary to WILLIAM B. ZIFF, advised that she recalls that one DAVID NICHOLAS, Filipino, was employed as butler from about August, 1945 to December, 1945 by WILLIAM B. ZIFF in Washington, D. C. and that she vaguely recalls a maid by the name of CLAUDIE CATLETT who was employed there for a short time. She stated that the only address she knew for NICHOLAS was on New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, D. C. and that he was listed at this address in the 1945 telephone directory.

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| TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.; et al | | CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R | |
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| REFERENCE: <p>Bureau file 74-1333. Report of Special Agent LEON O. PRIOR, dated March 26, 1949, at Miami, Florida, New York letter to Miami March 11, 1949. New York teletype to Miami March 10, 1949. Baltimore letter to Bureau February 16, 1949. Washington Field letter to Bureau March 3, 1949 Washington Field letter to Bureau March 9, 1949.</p> | | | |
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 17, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - RABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN
FELLOW EMPLOYEES - RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter to the Director, dated May 10, 1949.

JOHN C. DAVIDSON, who is the brother of SA C. RAY DAVIDSON, presently assigned to the Bureau, stated in an interview on May 16, 1949 that SILVERMAN told him that he had written a Thesis while at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. This Thesis, according to what SILVERMAN told DAVIDSON, was an analysis and proof of one of the economic theories of MARX. SILVERMAN received an A.M. Degree from Harvard in June, 1924 and a Ph D. Degree from the same school in June 1929.

Mr. DAVIDSON further advised that ALDO RAFFA, 802 Garfield Street, Bethesda, Maryland, was an employee under SILVERMAN at the RRB. According to DAVIDSON, RAFFA, whom he considers reliable, was very well acquainted with SILVERMAN both personally and professionally. DAVIDSON further related that he had no objection to his name being used as an introduction in the event it is deemed advisable to interview RAFFA.

Further DAVIDSON stated that he believed that RICHARD COOPER, presently a member of the Legal Staff of the RRB, would be able to furnish valuable information concerning SILVERMAN.

Boston is requested to conduct appropriate investigation at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in an effort to locate the Thesis mentioned above. Inquiry should also be made concerning SILVERMAN'S possible membership in the Communist Party or Communist front organizations. Also information should be developed concerning SILVERMAN'S associates at Harvard, particularly whether or not he was acquainted with ALGER HISS, in view of the fact that they each attended Harvard at the same time.

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The Baltimore Office should interview ALDO RAFFA along usual lines for information pertaining to this investigation.

The Chicago Office should interview RICHARD COOPER for information pertinent to this investigation.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE:

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

April 25, 1949

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re Washington Field letter 4/12/49 requesting that CHARLES F. MALOY, formerly employed by the Railroad Retirement Board with ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, be interviewed at the Mayflower Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

The records of the Mayflower Hotel, Seattle, reflect that CHARLES F. MALOY resided there for approximately a three-month period prior to April 17, 1949, on which date he checked out, leaving the forwarding address of 5231 5th Street, NW, Washington 11, D. C.

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cc: Washington Field

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 11, 1949

FROM : SAC, Charlotte

SUBJECT: JAHAM

PERJURY, INTERNAL SECURITY (R), ESPIONAGE (R)

Bureau file 74-1333

Reference Boston letter to the Bureau May 6, 1949.

Mr. WENDELL KEENEY, Fine Arts Building, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, was interviewed on May 10, 1949, at which time he advised that he spent the summer of 1937 as a guest at Bleak House, Peterborough, New Hampshire, and recalled the time that "She Stoops to Conquer" played at the Stearns Farm. Mr. KEENEY viewed photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ALGER HISS and PRISCILLA HISS and advised that he had no recollection of ever seeing them either at Bleak House or elsewhere. He stated that it was doubtful if he would remember them even if they had stayed Bleak House unless they had stayed for some time or had been particularly called to his attention.

In accordance with the request of the Boston Office, the photograph of PRISCILLA HISS is being returned with copies of this letter.

CC: New York (65-14920)
Boston (65-3251 - Enclosure)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 16, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

for SUBJECT: JAHAM
 PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
 INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to the report of SA Carl N. DeTemple dated April 11, 1949, at Washington Field, wherein a lead is set out requesting MARGARET GREENFIELD be interviewed. GREENFIELD was believed to be residing at 110-11 171st Place, Jamaica, New York.

At the above address, Mrs. FRANCES CODE, a sister of MARGARET GREENFIELD, advised that she is no longer residing at this address and has been traveling throughout the country gathering material for a book. Mrs. CODE stated that her most recent address as reflected in a letter from GREENFIELD is in care of ALLEN, 964 Keeler Avenue, Berkeley 8, California.

For the information of the San Francisco Office to assist in an interview of MARGARET GREENFIELD, it will be noted that she was a former associate of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN at the Railroad Retirement Board, Washington, D. C. where SILVERMAN was the Chief Statistician.

MARGARET GREENFIELD should be interviewed concerning her knowledge and association with SILVERMAN; further as to his personal history, background and associates when at the Railroad Retirement Board. It will be recalled that ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN has been alleged by ELIZABETH BENTLEY to have been a member of a Communist Underground organization and responsible for the transmission of information from the United States Army Air Corps concerning the B-29 Project to GREGORY SILVERMASTER who in turn passed it to Miss BENTLEY for transmission to a Russian Agent.

Also, SILVERMAN has been alleged by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS to have been a member of a Communist Underground apparatus operating in Washington, D. C. in the early 1930's.

To date SILVERMAN has declined on advice of Counsel, to make any statement concerning the above allegations which have been made against him. *ne*

cc: San Francisco

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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 17, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

On May 16, 1949, SA R. C. FEEHAN, Technical Laboratory, turned over to the New York Office handwriting specimens of DAISY FANSLER consisting of a piece of notepaper addressed to Norfolk, Virginia, dated February 14, 1949, and signed DAISY FANSLER, and a sheet of white paper bearing handwriting in ink headed "14 - II - 1947 - Norfolk - Virginia" and with initials "LWK" and date February 14, 1947, appearing in lower right-hand corner. These specimens are being maintained in the exhibit file of this case.

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Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: May 16, 1949

Re Washington Field Office letter dated April 25, 1949, and New York letter dated April 28, 1949. In view of the fact that SAAG has advised that he does not contemplate issuance of a subpoena for the appearance of HENRY RHINE before the Grand Jury, no summary of information is being furnished to the New York Division as suggested in Washington Field Office letter of April 25.

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cc: New York
Washington Field Office

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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *Hootel* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: *KAH* JAHAM

DATE: May 5, 1949

Re New York letter dated April 13, 1949, requesting that ex-Senators GERALD P. NYE and STEPHEN RAUSCHENBUSH be re-interviewed and be displayed pictures of Colonel DEAN IVAN LAMB in connection with a possible identification by these two individuals of LAMB.

Please be advised that both NYE and RAUSCHENBUSH have been interviewed and both have been shown pictures of LAMB. Both advise that they do not recall the individual shown in these pictures. Further, NYE states that while he recalls the ELLIOT ROOSEVELT-Amtorg circumstances very clearly, he does not recall that DEAN IVAN LAMB or any other individual outside the Nye Committee as having any part in this matter. As has been previously set out, RAUSCHENBUSH does not recall the name of LAMB.

Re Bureau letter April 28, 1949, requesting the Washington Field Office to locate and interview Brigadier General CLAUDE M. THEILE, Retired, in connection with information allegedly given by LAMB to THEILE. Officials of the Washington Loan and Trust Company's west end office, 17th and G Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., which is set out in the Bureau letter as THEILE's address, have advised that THEILE's actual residence is unknown to them and state that THEILE moves from hotel to hotel in the District of Columbia area. They have advised that they hold his mail at their office and that approximately three times per week he calls for this mail. They have never attempted to determine his actual living quarters and he has never volunteered this information.

A stop notice has been placed at this office for General THEILE and it is contemplated that he will be interviewed in the near future.

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| REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN | DATE WHEN MADE 5/16/49 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/11/49 | REPORT MADE BY MAHLON F. COLLIER |
| TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al | | | CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Re: **FRANKLIN V. RENO**

RUTH YANOVER, nee WARNEKE, 90 Lothrop, Detroit, Michigan, claims that she is an only child and that she knew no one in Washington, D. C. by the name of RAY WARNER, or ROBERT E. RAY.

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REFERENCE:

(74-1333) Bureau file. Report of Special Agent JAMES FREN, April 6, 1949, at Washington, D. C.

DETAILS:

Mrs. RUTH YANOVER, nee WARNEKE, wife of JULES YANOVER, 90 Lothrop, Detroit, Michigan, states that she is an only child of CARL WARNEKE, who is presently residing at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, a suburb of Milwaukee. Mrs. YANOVER stated that she went to Washington, D. C. in about December 1938, and remained there until January 1942. While there she knew no one by the name of RAY WARNER, or ROBERT E. RAY.

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| TITLE: JAY DAVID CRITCHFIELD CRITCHFIELD, was, et al. | | | CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R PROPERTY |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Re: RICHARD V. LIND

LIND YANOWITZ, nee WALKER, 90 Lothrop, Detroit, Michigan, claims that she is an only child and that she lived no one in Washington, D. C. by the name of RAY WALKER, or ROBERT E. RAY.

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REFERENCE:

(74-1333) Bureau file. Report of Special Agent JAMES F. LIND, April 6, 1949, at Washington, D. C.

DETAILS:

Mrs. LIND YANOWITZ, nee WALKER, wife of JAMES YANOWITZ, 90 Lothrop, Detroit, Michigan, stated that she is an only child of CARL LIND, who is presently residing at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, a suburb of Milwaukee. Mrs. YANOWITZ stated that she went to Washington, D. C. in about December 1933, and remained there until January 1942. While there she knew no one by the name of RAY WALKER, or ROBERT E. RAY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Baltimore
 SUBJECT: JAHAM
 PERJURY; ESP - R; IS - R
 (Bufile 74-1333)

DATE: June 7, 1949

Remytel June 7, 1949.

By teletype dated June 6, 1949, the New York Office advised that available information indicated that two members of the immediate family of ALGER HISS died by suicide, namely his father, CHARLES A. HISS, in April, 1907, probably at Baltimore, and either a sister, MARY ANN (ELIOT) EMERSON, who died in 1928, or a brother, BOSLEY HISS, who died in 1926. The place of death of EMERSON and BOSLEY is unknown but one of them is believed to have been a suicide and possibly both deaths occurred in Baltimore. The New York Office further advised that the prosecutors at New York desire photostatic copies of death certificates of both members of the HISS family who committed suicide and all obtainable information pertaining to circumstances surrounding these suicides.

SIDNEY M. NORTON, Director, Bureau of Vital Records, Baltimore City Health Department, Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland, advised on June 7, 1949, that the records of his office reflected a certificate of death on file concerning CHARLES A. HISS indicating that he died instantly on April 7, 1907, due to a hemorrhage, having committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. However, Bureau of Vital Records files fail to contain a record of the death of MARY ANN (ELIOT) EMERSON in 1928, or BOSLEY HISS in 1926, indicating that these deaths probably did not occur in Baltimore. However, investigation to ascertain the full facts concerning the deaths of these individuals will continue.

Enclosed herewith for the attention of the New York Office is the certified copy of the certificate of death concerning CHARLES A. HISS.

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cc - New York (with enclosure)
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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

JAHAM. RENTEL JUNE SEVEN, LAST, NINE TWENTYFIVE, PM. MISS MARRIAGE APPLICATION NUMBER ONE FIVE THREE SEVEN FIVE NINE, DATED DECEMBER NINE, NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, AT WASHINGTON, DC, FILED MUNICIPAL COURT, CIVIL DIVISION, AGE TWENTYFIVE. PRISCILLA HOBSON, AGE TWENTYFIVE, PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, DIVORCED AT SONORA, MEXICO. CEREMONY PERFORMED DECEMBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, BY REV. J. HARVEY DUNHAM, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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| Mr. Ladd..... |
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JAHAM. BALTO ATTENTION DIRECTED TO REPORT OF SA THOMAS G. SPENCER DATED MAY ELEVEN AT NYC AT PAGE ONE EIGHT THREE, PARAGRAPH THREE, AND AT PAGE TWO TWO ONE, PARAGRAPH THREE, BOTH CITATIONS DEALING WITH RESIDENCE OF CHAMBERS FAMILY AT HOME OF FRANK BUCK ON OLD COURT ROAD NEAR PIKESVILLE, MD., IN APRIL AND MAY, THIRTY EIGHT. BALTO REQUESTED TO ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE BUCK PLACE ON OLD COURT ROAD AND TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BUCK AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY. PROSECUTORS DESIRE TO ESTABLISH RESIDENCE OF CHAMBERS FAMILY AT THIS LOCATION, TO DETERMINE DATES OF RESIDENCY AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE AND PARTICULARLY TO OBTAIN ANY AVAILABLE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF THIS RESIDENCY. SUTEL IMMEDIATELY RESULTS OF REQUESTED INVESTIGATION.

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F.L. [signature]

WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 6-8-49 4p

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JAHAM. RENE TEL JUNE SEVEN, LAST, TEN THIRTY FOUR PM. LYNN O. DELASHMUTT, MANAGER OF FRIENDSHIP BRANCH, RIGGS NATIONAL BANK, STATES THAT HE HAS RECEIVED NO INQUIRY OR SUBPOENA FROM DEFENSE ATTORNEYS CONCERNING ALGER HISS ACCOUNT. HE HAS RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM USA, NYC, ADVISING HIM TO ANSWER SUBPOENA ON MORNING OF JUNE NINTH. HE WILL BE PRESENT AT THAT TIME. DELASHMUTT HAS MADE REQUEST OF THIS OFFICE THAT HIS TESTIMONY BE EXPEDITED INASMUCH AS HIS MOTHER IS CRITICALLY ILL IN THE HOSPITAL AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE AND WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON NINTH.

HOT TEL *[signature]*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: June 8, 1949

FROM : R. T. HARBO *RTH*

SUBJECT: JAHAM

By teletype dated June 7 the New York Office advised that document examiners R. C. FEEHAN and F. E. WEBB of the Laboratory were desired in New York at 10:30 AM June 9. I telephoned ASAC BELMONT and after checking with Prosecutor MURPHY he advised they would like WEBB in New York late today for conference and that he expected WEBB to be put on the witness stand tomorrow June 9 or the next day.

Mr. WEBB is the document examiner in the COPLON case and a check with prosecutor KELLY through SA T. SCOTT MILLER resulted in advice that he would not consent to WEBB's leaving town because he expects to put him on the stand in the COPLON case this afternoon or tomorrow. I furnished this information to ASAC BELMONT who stated he would relay the information to Prosecutor MURPHY in New York. Mr. BELMONT understands that SA WEBB of the Laboratory will remain in Washington to testify in connection with the COPLON case, pursuant to the request of Prosecutor KELLY unless different arrangements are worked out by the Departmental officials.

SA WEBB made the photographic examinations in the HISS case, identifying two rolls of microfilm as having been made with a camera owned by INSLEMAN. SA FEEHAN made all of the handwriting and typewriting comparisons in the HISS case and he will report to New York tomorrow morning pursuant to the request of the New York prosecutor.

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cc-Mr. Sizoo

Mr. Fletcher

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| Mr. Tracy | ✓ |
| Mr. Egan | ✓ |
| Mr. Gurnea | ✓ |
| Mr. Harbo | ✓ |
| Mr. Mohr | ✓ |
| Mr. Pennington | ✓ |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm | ✓ |
| Tele. Room | ✓ |
| Mr. Nease | ✓ |
| Miss Holmes | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy | ✓ |

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

HD TO : Director, FBI Att: FBI Laboratory

DATE: March 23, 1949

OK FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAHAM

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Enclosed herewith are photographic copies of the signature of ALGER HISS as appears on his Board of Election record of 1932 and 1948. It is desired that the signature of ALGER HISS appearing on these two records be compared with the known and questioned specimens of the handwriting of ALGER HISS that appear on file at the Bureau.

It will not be necessary to return these two photographs to this office as copies have been retained in the New York file.

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CC Washington Field

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 5/31/49

By teletype dated May 26, 1949, the New York Office advised that the prosecutors at New York have requested photographic copies of documents mentioned in Baltimore letter to New York dated May 20, 1949.

The documents referred to are (1) an Application for Instruction and Examination Permit to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Baltimore, Maryland, executed by ESTHER CHAMBERS, 3310 Auchentoroly Terrace, Baltimore, Maryland, on June 16, 1937, and (2) an Office Record File of the Maryland Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, which reflects that on an unknown date ESTHER CHAMBERS applied for a duplicate operator's permit, due to a change of address to Bixler's Church Road, RFD #1, Westminster, Maryland, and was issued a duplicate operator's card bearing the number originally issued to her, #697-499. On the reverse side of this card appears the number 266421, which is merely a file number of the Department of Motor Vehicles, reflecting that a duplicate operator's card has been issued.

Both of the above documents were made available by Miss MARILYN SARUBIN, Clerk, Duplicate Card Department, Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles, to SA WILLIAM C. PFEIFFER on May 27, 1949. Agent PFEIFFER on that date made photographic copies of these documents, which photographic copies are enclosed herewith to the New York office.

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The original documents referred to above remain on file at the Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles, Baltimore, Maryland, and Miss ETHEL DUVALL, Principle Clerk, Duplicate Card Department, Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles, advised on May 27, 1949, that they will be produced in court by ARTHUR H. BRICE, Commissioner, State of Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles, Guilford Avenue and 21st Street, Baltimore 18, Maryland, under subpoena duces tecum.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *DL*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: JAHAM, WAS, ET AL
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: May 19, 1949

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7-27-49

Reference is made to a memorandum from Mr. L. L. Laughlin to Mr. H. B. Fletcher dated May 18, 1949, in the captioned case, which indicated that Assistant United States Attorney Donegan in New York had requested the New York Office to check the jury panel which will be used in producing the jury in this case.

In accordance with your instructions, I called ASAC Belmont of the New York Office at 3:20, May 19, 1949, and advised him that such a check of the jury panel could be made. In this regard, I specifically instructed Mr. Belmont to restrict the check to (1) a check of the New York indices, (2) a Police Department check, and (3) a check of the Credit Bureaus' records.

Mr. Belmont stated this would be done and the results of the check would be furnished to Assistant United States Attorney Donegan.

ACTION:

There is attached hereto a memorandum addressed to Mr. Peyton Ford advising him of this matter.

Attachment

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: June 7, 1949

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY;
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ASAC Belmont, New York, called at 10:00 a.m. today and advised that with reference to the foreman of the Jury, Hubert Edgar James, who is reported to be favorable to Hiss, James was the subject of a conference between the Judge, defense counsel and Government counsel. Murphy, Government counsel, requested that James be withdrawn and one of the alternate jurors put in his place. Stryker, Hiss' attorney, after a very brief discussion refused to agree. The Judge stated then that he would not remove James.

Another conference was to take place between the counsel and the judge today before the trial began. It was understood there would be further discussion of the James situation.

ACTION:

None. For information.

HBF:cmv

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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DIRECTOR AND SAC- S, NEW YORK , BOSTON URGENT

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE- R, INTERNAL SECURITY- R. RE NY TEL
JUNE SIXTH LAST. FILES OF ENOCH PRATT LIBRARY, BALTIMORE, CONTAIN
NOV. FOURTH, NINETEEN TWENTYSIX, ISSUE OF THE SUN, BALTIMORE NEWSPAPER,
WHICH REFLECTS BOSLEY HISS, BROTHER OF ALGER HISS, DIED IN NY
NOV. THIRD, TWENTYSIX, FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS. A PRIOR ITEM IN THE SUN
DATED MAY SEVENTEENTH, TWENTYSIX, INDICATED THAT BOSLEY HISS WAS MARRIED
AT THAT TIME AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, NYC, WHERE HE HAD BEEN A
PATIENT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE NY OFFICE CONDUCT
INVESTIGATION AT THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS AND PRESBYTERIAN HOS-
PITAL, BOTH NYC, CONCERNING CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH OF BOSLEY
HISS. FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE NY AND BOSTON OFFICES, THE SUN NEWS-
PAPER ARTICLE DATED NOV. FOURTH, TWENTYSIX, INDICATED THAT BOSLEY HISS
WAS SURVIVED AMONG OTHERS BY A MRS. ELLIOTT EMERSON OF BOSTON. UNLESS
ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY OFFICE OF ORIGIN, THIS OFFICE WILL DISCONTINUE
FURTHER INVES TO ASCERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH OF MRS.
ELLIOTT EMERSON. DETAILED INFORMATION BEING FORWARDED TO NY BY LETTER
MC FARLIN

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

DATE: June 7, 1949

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*SUBJECT: *8/12* JAHAM
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Reference is made to my memorandum of June 6, 1949, advising that the Court trying the Hiss case had ordered that the testimony of Chambers before the Grand Jury in 1948 and the FBI records of the conversations with Chambers in 1943 (1942) and 1945 be made available to him so that he could review the documents to see if there is any inconsistency in what Chambers had said in the past and what he is saying now. *F.L. J.*

At 10:00 a.m. today, ASAC Belmont, New York, called and stated that Mr. Donegan had made available to the Judge, the Grand Jury minutes with reference to the two New York letters to the Bureau in which the interviews with Chambers in 1942 and 1945 are recorded. Mr. Donegan stated he had not done anything about giving them to the Judge. Donegan advised that the letters obviously contained items that were not pertinent and he wanted to advise the Judge that the interviews were recorded in two different letters. He was going to point out to the Judge that in addition to the interviews, there are references to many persons named by Chambers and some information is recorded in the letters which was taken from the files of the Bureau. Donegan's approach is that he wants to give the Judge only those portions of the letters which relate to Alger Hiss. *ASE*

A memorandum is being prepared which reflects the objectionable material in the two letters, which actually are paragraphs setting forth in brief fashion identifying data as to persons named by Chambers, plus pertinent comments concerning them, as revealed by the files. *See*

I told Mr. Belmont that we were making this study at the present time and before he turned the two letters over to Mr. Donegan he should contact me again. I told him also that we wished to protest the entry of the letters into evidence.

It is noted that by teletypes received from the New York Office Mr. Donegan also wants to have the addresses of the four different Agents who handled these two different interviews for the purpose of having them subpoenaed.

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| REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS | DATE WHEN MADE 5/16/49 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/15; 5/6/49 | REPORT MADE BY WESLEY A. ANDERSON |
| TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Was., ETAL | | | CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. ERMA STONE LEVIN, a former neighbor of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN in Washington, D. C. during 1943, does not know him and could not furnish any information concerning him. A. PHILIP RANDOLPH unavailable for interview in Chicago.

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REFERENCE:

Bufile 74-1333

Report of SA WESLEY A. ANDERSON, dated 4/18/49 at Chicago.

Report of SA LOSS L. INNES, dated 4/12/49 at Omaha.

New York letter to Chicago dated 4/11/49.

Washington Field teletype to the Bureau dated 5/14/49.

DETAILS:

Mrs. ERMA STONE LEVIN, 4757 South Ingleside Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that she resided in Apartment 310, 2325 15th Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. with Mrs. ROBERT WARTER, nee JEAN WALDRON, from March, to July, 1943, but that she did not know ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN. Mrs. STONE did not know that SILVERMAN resided in the building and could furnish no information concerning him.

The reference New York letter requested that A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, who resigned as president of the National Negro Congress in April, 1940, be interviewed while visiting in

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Chicago File 65-3290

Chicago on April 15, 1949 regarding possible activity of ALGER and DONALD HISS in this organization. RANDOLPH was unavailable for interview in Chicago but inasmuch as it was ascertained at the office of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters of which he is president that he was proceeding to New Orleans, that office was requested by letter dated April 15, 1949 to interview him.

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Chicago File 65-3290

LEADS

THE CHICAGO OFFICE

At Chicago, Illinois

Will attempt to trace the history of Woodstock typewriter, serial number 5N 230099 which allegedly formerly was owned by the HISS family. Investigation requested in reference Washington Field office teletype dated May 14, 1949.

THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE

At New Orleans, Louisiana

By letter dated April 15, 1949 enclosing a copy of the New York letter dated April 11, 1949 and current photographs of ALGER and DONALD HISS, New Orleans was requested to interview A. PHILIP RANDOLPH concerning ALGER and DONALD HISS.

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| TITLE JAY DAVID WHITEHEAD CHAPMAN, Hqs., ETAL | | | CHARACTER OF CASE DISSENT; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R |
| <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Mrs. ESSA STONE LEVIN, a former neighbor of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN in Washington, D. C. during 1943, does not know him and could not furnish any information concerning him. A. PHILIP MARSHALL unavailable for interview in Chicago.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Bufile 74-1333</p> <p>Report of SA WESLEY A. ANDERSON, dated 4/18/49 at Chicago.</p> <p>Report of SA MOSES L. INNES, dated 4/12/49 at Omaha.</p> <p>New York letter to Chicago dated 4/11/49.</p> <p>Washington Field teletype to the Bureau dated 5/14/49.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>Mrs. ESSA STONE LEVIN, 4757 South Ingleside Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that she resided in Apartment 310, 2325 15th Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. with Mrs. ROBERT WATSON, nee JAN WIDEN, from March, to July, 1943, but that she did not know ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN. Mrs. STONE did not know that SILVERMAN resided in the building and could furnish no information concerning him.</p> <p>The reference New York letter requested that A. PHILIP MARSHALL, who resigned as president of the National Negro Congress in April, 1940, be interviewed while visiting in</p> | | | |
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| Report made at: BOSTON, MASS. | Date Made: 5-20-49 | Period for which made: 4/22, 26; 5/5, 6, 18, 19/49 | Report Made by: FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN |
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Title:

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS,
ALGER HISS, ET AL

Character of Case:

PERJURY, ESPIONAGE (R)
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

Synopsis of Facts: Marshall Parks, Brackett House, Peterboro, New Hampshire, unable to locate guest book for year 1937. Parks unable to identify photographs of Hiss and Chambers. Earle Bishop, Peterboro, New Hampshire, unable to identify photographs of Hiss and Chambers. Mrs. Lucy Elliott Davis, Hancock, New Hampshire, former owner of Bleak House, unable to identify photographs of Chambers or Alger or Priscilla Hiss. Mrs. Davis furnished guest book previously examined by FBI Laboratory to Richard M. Field, attorney, who advised Mrs. Davis that Bleak House registration book was "a turning point in the case." Wendell Keeney, Greenville, South Carolina, who was guest at Bleak House, Peterboro, New Hampshire, in 1937 unable to identify photographs of Hiss and Chambers.

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Report of Special Agent Francis D. O'Brien, May 12, 1949 at Boston, Massachusetts
Letter to Bureau and New York from Boston dated May 6, 1949.

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DETAILS: AT PETERBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mr. MARSHALL PARKS, owner of the Brackett House, Route 101, Peterboro, was interviewed on April 22, 1949, at which time a search was made of Mr. PARKS' records in an effort to locate a guest book for the years 1937 or 1938. The search for this book was made in the presence of reporting agent and no guest registration book for the pertinent years was found. Mr. PARKS advised that he believed that in 1937 he kept index cards of guests rather than a registration book. He arrived at this conclusion because of the fact that he conducts an antique business and it was this method; namely, index cards, which he used in maintaining a record of his customers.

Photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and ALGER HISS were exhibited to Mr. PARKS but he was unable to identify either photograph as that of any individual with whom he had been acquainted.

Mr. EARLE BISHOP, who conducts a real estate business in Peterboro, New Hampshire, and who had previously rented a cottage to LAUCHLIN CURRIE in 1937 at Hancock, New Hampshire, a cottage to which WHITTAKER CHAMBERS has stated that he, ALGER HISS and PRISCILLA HISS journeyed, was interviewed. Mr. BISHOP also had rented rooms to guests on an overnight basis in 1937, but, as previously reported, he was unable to furnish any guest book for that year.

Photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and ALGER HISS were exhibited to Mr. BISHOP, but no identification of either individual was effected by him.

On April 21, 1949 Mrs. LUCY ELLIOT DAVIS, presently residing in Hancock, New Hampshire, the individual who had occupied the Bleak House in Peterboro, New Hampshire, in 1937 as a guest house, which guest house was reported to have possibly been utilized by CHAMBERS and Mr. and Mrs. HISS during the reported visit of these individuals to that town in 1937, advised the Boston Office telephonically that a Mr. RICHARD M. FIELD, an attorney of Weston, Massachusetts, had called at her home in Hancock, New Hampshire, on that date and requested from Mrs. DAVIS the guest book for the year 1937 of the Bleak House. Mrs. DAVIS advised she furnished this guest book to Mr. FIELD.

The Bureau and New York Office were advised by teletype of the above incident on April 22, 1949.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent FREDERICK M. CONNORS at Hancock, New Hampshire:

On May 5, 1949 Mrs. LUCY ELLIOT DAVIS of Hancock, New Hampshire, who was the lessee of the Bleak House, Peterboro, New Hampshire, in the

summer of 1937, viewed photographs of HISS and CHAMBERS and was also unable to make any identification. Mrs. DAVIS stated that since her previous interview with the Boston Office agents she had been thinking things over. She said that in 1937 there had been a handy man on the premises, one HENRY SAVAGE, presently deceased, and who, to the best of her recollection, on at least one occasion had taken in guests during the early part of that season without having them register.

She pointed out that during the 1937 season one WENDELL KEENEY, a music teacher presently at Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, had been a guest at Bleak House for the entire 1937 summer season. She said that Mr. KEENEY had an excellent memory and suggested that the photographs be displayed to him to ascertain whether or not he could possibly recollect the alleged visit of HISS-CHAMBERS.

In connection with the foregoing, at the time LUCY ELLIOT DAVIS viewed the pictures of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS she furnished, on a purely voluntary basis, information to the effect that she had turned over the Bleak House registration to a Mr. FIELD. This information she had previously telephonically made available to Boston on April 21, 1949. She indicated that Mr. FIELD had presented himself as representing "the other side of the case" and further that he had "a personal interest in it." She said Mr. FIELD made the statement that he could see nothing of value in the Bleak House registration but said he considered this important as it was a "turning point in the case." Mrs. DAVIS further advised that Mr. FIELD had also exhibited the pictures of HISS and CHAMBERS to her, which pictures she was unable to identify, and he had questioned her concerning the registration of guests during the 1937 summer season.

Photographs of CHAMBERS, ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS were forwarded to the Charlotte Office on May 6, 1949 in order to have these photographs exhibited to WENDELL KEENEY, mentioned hereinabove.

On May 11, 1949 the Charlotte Office advised by letter that Mr. WENDELL KEENEY had been interviewed and the results of this interview are set forth as follows by the Charlotte Office:

Mr. WENDELL KEENEY, Fine Arts Building, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, was interviewed on May 10, 1949, at which time he advised that he spent the summer of 1937 as a guest at Bleak House, Peterboro, New Hampshire, and recalled the time that "She Stoops to Conquer" played at the Stearns Farm. Mr. KEENEY viewed photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ALGER HISS and PRISCILLA HISS and advised that he had no recollection of ever seeing them either at Bleak House or elsewhere. He stated that it was doubtful if he would remember them even if they had stayed at Bleak House unless they had stayed for some time or had been particularly called to his attention.

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BOSTON DIVISION

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

This case is being given constant and expeditious attention and any leads arising from current investigation are being directed by teletype or letter.

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| TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, wa. ALGER HISS, et al | | | CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: AL FRIEDMAN believed to be ALBERT FREEMAN, U. S. Marine Corps Photographer, located at 133 Seamen Ave., New York 34, N.Y.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 74-1335.
Report of SA PHILIP H. WILSON dated April 22, 1949 at Washington, D.C.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

(INVESTIGATION RE DAVID ZIMMERMAN, was.)

On April 14, 1949 Mrs. BETTY POSNIAK advised that she had recalled the full name of "AL"; that his name is AL FRIEDMAN (phonetic) and that he did some of the photographic assignments for "Work", official organ of the Workers Alliance of America, during the period DAVID ZIMMERMAN was Editor.

The Washington city directories were checked with reference to locating AL FRIEDMAN. The 1940 directory lists one ALBERT FREEMAN and wife, BERTRUDE at 1768 Columbia Road, N.W. The 1941 directory does not show the name of ALBERT FREEMAN but does disclose that GERTA A. FREEMAN resided in Apt. 2, 1768 Columbia Road, N.W.

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On April 18, 1949 Special Agent HARRY K. CLAYTON contacted Mrs. BETTY AMES, 1768 Columbia Road, N.W. who has resided at this address for a number of years.

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She stated that the FREEMANS left that address about seven years ago and went to Pennsylvania where they resided at 630 Gunther Avenue, Colonial Gardens, Yeaden, Pennsylvania. Mrs. AMES advised Mrs. FREEMAN's mother, Mrs. SPEIGEL, was from Austria. She understood that the FREEMANS have moved to 133 Seamen Avenue, Apartment 3A, New York 34, New York. She recalled that FREEMAN was a photographer in the U. S. Marine Corps and believes that he is still in the service. Mrs. AMES informed that Mrs. B.B. ECK, 7121 16th Street, N.W. is acquainted with the FREEMANS and can advise as to the correctness of their present address.

Mrs. B. B. ECK, 7121 16th Street, N.W. was interviewed by the writer and SA HARRY K. CLAYTON on April 21, 1949. She stated the FREEMANS now reside at 133 Seamen Avenue, Apartment 3A, New York 34, New York. She has known them since 1941 and does not recall whether AL FREEMAN was employed by "Work". She reported AL is short, dark and stocky appearing; that his wife, GERTA is a refugee from Austria. Mrs. ECK recalled no reason to question AL FREEMAN's loyalty to this country.

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LEADS

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will locate and interview AL FREEMAN, 133 Seamen Avenue, New York 34, New York, relative to any information he may be able to furnish concerning the activities of DAVID ZILBERMAN, was; and concerning the location of the apartment utilized by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS in Washington, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will continue to investigate and report regarding the Subjects in this case.

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| TITLE JAY LEE - STATIONER, was. ALICE LEE, et al | | | CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: AL FINE believed to be ALICE FINE, U. S. Marine Corps Photographer, located at 183 Egan Ave., New York 24, N.Y.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 74-1333.
Report of A. J. KELLY dated April 22, 1949 at Washington, D.C.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

(I. W. FINE (ALICE) FINE, was.)

On April 14, 1949 Mrs. L. W. FINE advised that she had recalled the full name of "Al"; that his name is AL FINE (phonetic) and that he did some of the photographic assignments for "Work", official organ of the Workers Alliance of America, during the period ALICE FINE was Editor.

The Washington city directories were checked with reference to locating AL FINE. The 1940 directory lists one ALICE FINE and wife, at 1763 Columbia Road, N.W. The 1941 directory does not show the name of AL FINE but does disclose that ALICE A. FINE resided in Apt. 2, 1763 Columbia Road, N.W.

On April 15, 1949 Special Agent RALPH E. CLAYTON contacted Mrs. L. W. FINE, 1763 Columbia Road, N.W. who has resided at this address for a number of years.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP R, IS R. RENYTEL JUNE SIX LAST. INVESTIGATION BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS REFLECTS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH ON FILE CONCERNING CHARLES A. HISS, INDICATING HE DIED INSTANTLY ON APRIL SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVEN DUE TO HEMORRHAGE, HAVING COMMITTED SUICIDE BY CUTTING HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR. HOWEVER BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS FILES FAIL TO CONTAIN A RECORD OF DEATH OF MARY ANN PARENTHESIS ELIOT END PARENTHESIS EMERSON, WHO DIED IN NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT, OR BOSLEY HISS, WHO DIED IN NINETEEN TWENTYSIX, INDICATING DEATHS PROBABLY DID NOT OCCUR IN BALTO. HOWEVER INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN FULL FACTS CONCERNING DEATHS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL CONTINUE. CERTIFIED COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF DEATH CONCERNING CHARLES A. HISS WILL BE FORWARDED NY THIS DATE BY REGISTERED MAIL.

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JAHAM. REWFOTEL JUNE THREE LAST. JANE R. DUENNER, FORMER STENO,
TRADE AGREEMENT SECTION, STATE DEPARTMENT, NOW MRS. ROBERT CRAW-
FORD LYON, JR., AKA MRS. PETER LYON, INTERVIEWED NYC TODAY. STATED
SHE RECALLED BEING ONE OF FOUR STENOS WORKING IN OFFICE OF HARRY
C. HAWKINS ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. ADVISED THAT WHEN HAWKINS
REGULAR SECRETARY WAS BUSY SHE WOULD TAKE DICTATION FROM HAWKINS.
UPON TRANSCRIPTION, SHE WOULD TURN ORIGINAL AND ALL COPIES OF TRANS-
CRIBED MATERIAL TO HAWKINS PERSONALLY AND STATED SHE NEVER HAD ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF TRANSCRIBED MATERIAL. IT WAS
MRS. LYON-S IMPRESSION DISTRIBUTION OF CARBON COPIES WAS A CLERICAL
PROCEDURE AND SHE WAS UNABLE TO STATE OR RECALL THIS PROCEDURE.
SHE SAID SHE NEVER RECALLED BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR FORWARDING CAR-
BONS TO ANY OFFICIALS IN STATE DEPT. ALSO ADVISED SHE NEVER HAD
ANY ASSOCIATION WITH ALGER HISS OR FRANCIS SAYRE.

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JAHAM. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF HISS PERJURY TRIAL, MORNING SESSION, JUNE SEVEN. RESUMPTION OF TRIAL WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF EXTENDED CONFERENCE IN JUDGES CHAMBERS RE DEFENSE MOTION FOR INSPECTION OF GJ TESTIMONY OF CHAMBERS IN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. COURT OPENED AT ELEVEN FORTYFIVE AM AND JUDGE KAUFMAN ANNOUNCED FROM THE BENCH THAT HE HAD GRANTED DEFENSE PERMISSION TO INSPECT GJ MINUTES OF CHAMBERS TESTIMONY OCTOBER FOURTEEN AND FIFTEEN AND ALSO CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CHAMBERS GJ TESTIMONY IN DECEMBER FORTYEIGHT. CROSS EXAMINATION OF CHAMBERS WAS RESUMED BY STRYKER AND AFTER READING SEVERAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM GJ TRANSCRIPT OF OCTOBER FORTYEIGHT, CHAMBERS WAS FORCED TO ADMIT THAT HE HAD COMMITTED PERJURY ON SEVEN OCCASIONS BEFORE GJ ON OCTOBER FOURTEEN AND FIFTEEN. STRYKER THEN ASKED CHAMBERS IF LATTER CONSIDERED PERJURY AS BEING CONSISTENT WITH ACT OF A GOD FEARING MAN AND CHAMBERS REPLIED "NO". THEN ASKED HIM SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER HE WAS, IN FACT, A GOD FEARING MAN AND CONSIDERING THE NUMBER OF TIMES HE HAD PERJURED HIMSELF AND CHAMBERS INSISTED HE DID CONSIDER HIMSELF

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GODFEARING. CHAMBERS ADMITTED HE HAD GONE BEFORE HCUA INTENDING TO COMMIT PERJURY AND THAT HCUA HEARINGS WERE IN MIDST OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. THIS LATTER LINE OF QUESTIONING WAS NOT FOLLOWED OUT. ASKED CHAMBERS REASON FOR INCLUDING IN HIS PREPARED STATEMENT HE READ TO HCUA THAT HISS HAD BEEN PROMINENT IN FUNCTIONING OF DUM-BARTON OAKS AND SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCES AND CHAMBERS REPLIED SOLELY TO IDENTIFY HISS. STRYKER THEN ASKED IF CHAMBERS FELT HIS HCUA TESTIMONY WOULD BE HELP TO ONE SIDE IN THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN AND CHAMBERS SAID HE HAD NOT THOUGHT OF THAT ANGLE AND WAS NOT INTERESTED IN IT. STRYKER THEN BROUGHT OUT THAT HCUA APPEARANCE OF CHAMBERS WAS TELEVISED AND THAT ROOM WAS FILLED WITH KLEIG LIGHTS AND THAT CHAMBERS HAD REPEATED ON THE RADIO HIS HCUA TESTIMONY WHICH WAS WIDELY PUBLICIZED IN MIDST OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. WAS THEN ASKED IF HE KNEW WHEN HE WENT BEFORE HCUA THAT HE WOULD NOT BE CROSS EXAMINED AND THAT HIS TESTIMONY WOULD BE WELL PUBLICIZED. CHAMBERS REPLIED HE WAS UNAWARE OF LACK OF CROSS EXAMINATION. WAS ASKED IF HE WERE IN THE HANDS OF STRIPLING AND J. PARNELL THOMAS AND CHAMBERS REPLIED THAT HE WAS ALTHOUGH HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THOMAS WELL BUT DID KNOW STRIPLING WELL AND HAD CONFERRED WITH LATTER ABOUT TEN TIMES. STRYKER THEN REFERRED CHAMBERS TO LATTER-S TESTI-

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MONEY BEFORE HCUA IN WHICH HE SAID HE HAD FOUGHT COMMUNISM BY ACTS
AND BY THE WRITTEN WORD AND CHAMBERS DECLARED HE HAD CONSIDERED HIM-
SELF A FIGHTER AGAINST COMMUNISM AND DECLARED HE WOULD NOT SIT BACK
AND LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO HIS COUNTRY. STRYKER THEN INTRODUCED
INTO EVIDENCE A CLIPPING FROM "TIME" MAGAZINE DATED APRIL SIXTEEN,
FORTYFIVE, IN WHICH HISS WAS PICTURED IN A PHOTO WITH SENATORS CON-
NOLLY, VANDENBERG, ETAL, AND STRYKER THEN READ CLIPPING WHICH CON-
CERNED HISS BEING NAMED SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNCTO IN SAN FRAN-
CISCO IN APRIL FORTYFIVE AND WHICH ARTICLE WAS LAUDATORY. STRYKER
ASKED IF AFTER READING THAT ARTICLE IN "TIME" DID CHAMBERS BRING TO
ATTENTION OF ANYONE IN US GOVERNMENT HIS INFO ABOUT HISS, AND CHAM-
BERS ADMITTED HE HAD NOT AND VOLUNTEERED REASON FOR NON-ACTION
WAS HE DID NOT THINK HE WOULD INTEREST ANYONE IN HIS INFO. OBJEC-
TION WAS THEN SUSTAINED TO FOLLOWING QUESTION IN WHICH CHAMBERS WAS
ASKED IF HE PREFERRED TO WITHHOLD HIS INFO ABOUT HISS UNTIL HCUA
HEARING, KNOWING HE COULD NOT BE CROSS-EXAMINED THERE. STRYKER THEN
INTRODUCED ANOTHER CLIPPING FROM "TIME" MAGAZINE DATED MAY TWENTY
EIGHT, FORTYFIVE, WHICH WAS ANOTHER LAUDATORY ARTICLE ABOUT HISS
AND HIS WORK AT SAN FRANCISCO. CHAMBERS DECLARED HE RECALLED THE
ARTICLE BUT ADMITTED THE FIRST TIME HE HAD EVER REFERRED PUBLICLY
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TO HISS AS A COMMUNIST WAS THREE YEARS LATER. CHAMBERS ANSWERED
NO WHEN ASKED IF HE WANTED TO BE INDICTED FOR PERJURY OR ANY OTHER
OFFENSES AND STATED HE HOPED NOT TO BE INDICTED AND DENIED HE WAS
EVER TOLD BY GOVERNMENT THAT HE WOULD NOT BE INDICTED. ADMITTED
HE HAD TALKED TO CONGRESSMAN NIXON ABOUT NOT BEING INDICTED AND OB-
JECTION WAS THEN SUSTAINED TO QUESTION AS TO WHETHER NIXON HAD IN-
DICATED HE WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD TO PREVENT INDICTMENT OF CHAMBERS.
OBJECTION ALSO SUSTAINED TO STRYKER READING FROM HCUA RECORD A STATE-
MENT MADE BY NIXON CONCERNING HISS-CHAMBERS CONTROVERSY AND PROBABLE
GJ ACTION. COURT WAS THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TWO FIFTEEN PM AND AUSA
MURPHY RENEWED HIS OBJECTION TO GIVING DEFENSE RIGHT TO INSPECT
CHAMBERS-S GJ TESTIMONY IN DECEMBER FORTYEIGHT. COURT SAID THAT
DEFENSE WAS CLEARLY ENTITLED TO INSPECT SOME OF IT BUT FINAL RULING
ON INSPECTION OF ALL GJ TESTIMONY OF CHAMBERS IN DECEMBER FORTY
EIGHT NOT YET MADE.

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QAHAM. PROSECUTORS DESIRE PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF DEATH CERTIFICATE AND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH OF MARY ANN PAREN ELIOT PAREN EMERSON, SISTER OF ALGER HISS. INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES ELIOT EMERSON WAS OR IS A BOSTON BANKER AND THAT HIS WIFE MARY ANN DIED BY SUICIDE IN NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT. FOR BOSTON INFO BALTIMORE HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE IN CONFIRMING DEATH OF MARY ANN AT BALTIMORE SO PROBABILITY EXISTS THAT SUICIDE OCCURRED IN BOSTON OR VICINITY. BOSTON SUTEL IMMEDIATELY RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION, FORWARDING ANY PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATE LOCATED BY MAIL. ABOVE FOR BALTIMORE INFO. BOSTON ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE BALTIMORE IF RESULTS SUCCESSFUL SO BALTIMORE CAN DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE SAME INFO AT BALTIMORE.

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JAHAM. WFO REQUESTED TO MAKE IMMEDIATE DISCREET INQUIRY OF LYNN
O. DELASHMUTT OF RIGGS NATIONAL BANK WHETHER HE HAS BEEN QUESTIONED
OR SUBPOENAED BY DEFENSE RE HISS BANK ACCOUNT. SUTEL RESULTS. AP-
PEARANCE OF SA JOHN J. WALSH DESIRED BY MESSRS DONEGAN AND MURPHY
SO AS TO BE AVAILABLE IN NYC BY TWO P.M. JUNE EIGHT AND BRING
WITH HIM ORIGINAL AERIAL MAP OF GEORGETOWN AREA SHOWING MARKED LOCA-
TIONS OF SIX HOMES OCCUPIED BY HISS. PHOTOSTATS OF THIS MAP NOW IN
POSSESSION OF NY OFFICE.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

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DATE: May 19, 1949

On May 18, 1949 WALTER H. ANDERSON, Chief, Records Branch, Division of Communications and Records, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. was in NYC and conferred with SAAG THOMAS J. DONEGAN, AUSA THOMAS F. MURPHY and agents of this office concerning the State Department documents to be used in the forthcoming trial of ALGER HISS. At that time MR. ANDERSON requested that he be furnished with a complete list of those documents which the Government desires for his assistance in assembling these papers. He requested that this list be furnished him as expeditiously as possible to enable him to commence this assembly.

A list of these documents has been prepared from the summary reports of SA JOSEPH M. KELLY dated 3/30/49 and 5/9/49 at NYC. The original copy of this list is being forwarded to the Washington Field office with a request that SA LAMBERT G. ZANDER, who has been handling this phase of the investigation deliver this list to MR. ANDERSON as soon as possible. ~~DELETED RECORDING~~ B✓

An additional copy of this list is being furnished the Bureau for its information.

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LIST OF STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS

There is set forth hereinafter a list of those State Department documents which the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, desires to be produced in the forthcoming ALGER HISS perjury trial at New York City. In relation to these documents it is desired that the designated representative of the Secretary of State produce (1) the original permanent file copy of the respective document and (2) a photographic print prepared from the microfilm copy of the code room copy of the message, which print will contain thereon the distribution chart of that document. The documents to be produced are listed as follows:

1. Telegram from Moscow, #30, dated January 23, 1939, Serial #361.115, Robinson, Donald L. /90, signed "Anderson". (It is noted that the original permanent file copy of this document is maintained in the State Department Passport Division File in the Leutens-Robinson Passport fraud case, under the direction of Mr. Ashley J. Nichols, Binder #125, 604-17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.)
2. Telegram from Paris dated March 2, 1939 No. 324, Serial No. 793.04/12505 signed "HULL".
3. Teletype marked "Confidential" referring to telegram No. 324 of March 2, 1939 from the American Embassy at Paris, Serial No. 793.04/12505 by "R. 100: 12".
4. Telegram dated March 5, 1939 at Washington, D.C. to American Embassy, Tokyo, Serial No. 793.04/12505, signed "HULL" and "G.H."
5. Telegram dated London, March 3, 1939, Message No. 179 Serial 503.A 15 A 5 Construction /126, signed "J. 100: 12".
6. Telegram from Shanghai via HK dated March 11, 1939, No. 373, Serial No. 793.04/12630 signed "G. 100: 12".
7. State Department copy of MID report dated January 7, 1939 entitled, "Sino-Japanese Situation", pages 10005-6 and pages 10010 to 10020 inclusive Serial No. 793.04 MID reports /200.
8. Memorandum from the Advisor on Political Relations dated February 11, 1939 addressed to the Secretary of State, Mr. WELLES, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. FRIS and Mr. LUDWIG initialed by CPM referring to a memorandum by Mr. JAMES based on Consul LUYCHING report.

9. Letter from the American Consulate at Yokohama, Japan dated January 6, 1938 enclosing a report on the New Economic Organization in Manchukuo, Serial 893.50 Manchuria/39 signed by RICHARD F. BOYCE, American Consul.
10. Voluntary report entitled New Economic Organization of Manchukuo from Consul RICHARD F. BOYCE, American Consulate, Yokohama, Japan, completed January 6, 1938 and mailed January 7, 1938.
11. Letter from American Consulate at Yokohama, Japan dated January 18, 1938 concerning the New Economic Organization in Manchukuo, Serial 893.50 Manchuria/40 signed by Consul RICHARD F. BOYCE.
12. Memorandum from the Division of Far Eastern Affairs dated February 2, 1938 referring to the memorandum entitled, "Japan's Capital Resources" prepared by Mr. IVAN WHITE and initialed FJ:JJD:VCI.
13. Memorandum of the Division of Far Eastern Affairs dated February 7, 1938 beginning "FD suggests that Consul BOYCE'S report....is exceedingly timely" and initialed MTT.
14. Telegram dated January 6, 1938 from Paris, No. 20, Serial No. 793.94/11975.
15. Telegram from Paris dated January 12, 1938, No. 55, File 740.00/263.
16. Telegram from Paris dated January 12, 1938, No. 56, Serial No. 740.00/264.
17. Telegram from London dated January 24, 1938, No. 57, Serial 841.248/142 signed "JCH:GPN".
18. Telegram dated January 21, 1938 from Seville, No. 1, Serial No. 852.00/7235.
19. Telegram dated January 23, 1938, unnumbered from Tsingtao for War Department from Dorn, Serial No. 793.94/12175.
20. Telegram dated January 27, 1938, from Hankow via H. P. No. 47 for War Department from STILLWELL, Serial No. 793.94/12173.
21. Telegram from Tientsin via H.P. dated January 27, 1938, No. 63, Serial 493.11/2026, signed "LCC:GPN".

22. Telegram dated January 28, 1938 from Bern, No. 7, Serial 894.51/548.
23. Telegram dated January 28, 1938 from Peiping No. 69, Serial No. 793.94/12232.
24. Telegram undated and unnumbered received January 29, 1938, from Milan, Serial No. 793.94/12248.
25. Telegram from Washington, D.C. via Naval Radio dated January 27, 1938 to American Embassy, Peiping, China, Serial 493.11/2036, signed "HULL" and initialed SKH.
26. Telegram from Washington, D.C. dated January 28, 1938 to American Embassy, Tokyo, Serial 493.11/2036, signed "HULL" and initialed SKH.
27. Telegram from London dated January 23, 1938, No. 70, Serial 500.A 15 A 5 Construction/04, signed "JANTON".
28. Telegram from Paris dated January 25, 1938, No. 156, Serial 740.00/277, signed "FULTITT".
29. Telegram dated January 29, 1938, from London, No. 69, Serial No. 500.A 15 A 5 Construction/05.
30. Memorandum of Division of Far Eastern Affairs dated February 3, 1938 referring to "Tokyo's 71, February 3, A 4:00 PM" and signed AEP.
31. Telegram from Peiping via M.P. dated January 29, 1938, No. 73, Serial 493.11/2037, signed "LOCKHART".
32. Telegram from Peiping dated January 29, 1938, No. 74, Serial 493.11/2038 signed "LOCKHART".
33. Telegram from Washington, D.C. via Naval Radio dated February 1, 1938 to American Embassy, Peiping, Serial 493.11/2039, signed "HULL" (M.P.H.).
34. Telegram from Peiping via M.P. dated February 2, 1938, No. 60, Serial 493.11/2030, signed "LOCKHART".
35. Telegram from Tokyo dated February 2, 1938, No. 67, Serial 893.24/350, signed "HULL".

36. Confidential paraphrase of telegram No. 67 of February 2, 1938 from the American Ambassador at Tokyo.
37. Telegram from Tokyo dated January 30, 1938, Serial No. 793.04/12250 re Military Attache Report.
38. Telegram dated January 31, 1938 from Second Brigade, USMC, Serial No. 793.04/12257 re Japanese reinforcement of Wuhu region.
39. Telegram dated January 31, 1938 from Washington, D.C. to Rome No. 7, Serial No. 793.04/12248.
40. Memorandum on letterhead of Division of Far Eastern Affairs, dated February 7, 1938 entitled, "The Significance of the Establishment of the Manchukuo Heavy Industries Development Company", initialed "MFM".
41. Telegram from Heping via H.P. dated February 11, 1938, No. 104, Serial 793.04/12300, signed "LUCAS-RT".
42. Telegram from Shanghai via H.P. dated February 11, 1938, No. 240, Serial 333.1104 University of Shanghai/3, signed "GARRIS".
43. Copy of private and confidential letter dated October 12, 1937 at Shanghai, China to Japanese Consul General, Shanghai, from W. ROBERT TAYLOR and H.T. BARKIN.
44. Memorandum of Division of Far Eastern Affairs dated February 9, 1938 beginning, "Yokohama reports that Mr. AKITA is scheduled, etc." in typing and concluding with handwritten notation ending, "the attitude of the American Government toward his venture", and initialed FS:JONES:BN.
45. Telegram from Berlin dated February 12, 1938, No 52, Serial 711.41/323, signed "GILBERT".
46. Telegram from Tokyo dated February 12, 1938, No. 100, Serial 793.04/12412, signed "GUTH".
47. Telegram from Vienna dated February 13, 1938, No. 17, Serial 762.63/424, signed "WILEY".

49. Memorandum of Division of European Affairs dated February 15, 1933 referring to Vienna's telegram No. 18 of February 14, 9:00 pm, concluding "The incumbent occupies an extra-ordinarily powerful position in the Austrian Government", and initialed Lu:FLACK:U1.
50. Telegram from Vienna dated February 14, 1933, No. 18, Serial 762.63/427, signed "WILLY".
51. Telegram from Berlin dated February 14, 1933, No. 86, Serial 741.02/228 signed "SILBERT".
52. Telegram from Peiping via H.P. dated February 14, 1933, No. 110, Serial 793.94/12416 signed "LOCKHART".
53. Telegram from Chafco via H.P. Serial 763.24/12418 signed "WILLY" referring to Japanese troop movements.
54. Telegram sent February 15, 1933, 4:00 pm to American Legation, Vienna No. 6, signed "WILL" and initialed CW.
55. Telegram sent from Washington, D.C. on February 15, 1933 to American Legation, Vienna, Serial 762.63/427 signed "WILL" and initialed CW.
56. Telegram from Vienna dated February 15, 1933, No. 20, Serial 762.63/428 signed "WILLY".
57. Telegram from Paris dated February 15, 1933, No. 241, Serial 762.63/430, signed "DULLITT".
58. Telegram from Paris dated February 15, 1933, No. 240, Serial 762.63/429 signed "DULLITT".
59. Telegram from Vienna dated February 16, 1933, No. 26, Serial 762.63/440 signed "WILLY".
60. Telegram from Paris dated February 16, 1933, No. 255, Serial 762.63/433 signed "DULLITT".
61. Telegram from London dated February 16, 1933, No. 136, Serial No. 500 A 15 A 5 Construction/109, signed "JEWSON".
62. Confidential note to the Secretary of the Navy referring to enclosure of copy of telegram received from London dated February 16, 1933, Serial No. 500.A 15 A 5 Construction/109.

62. Telegram from Paris dated February 16, 1933 No. 249, Serial No. 762.63/437, signed "MILLIT".
63. Telegram from Tientsin via U.S. dated February 17, 1933, No. 39, serial 693.002/613 signed "GILBERT",
64. Telegram from Washington, D.C. dated March 19, 1933, to American Embassy, Tokyo, signed "TULL and G.W.", serial 693.002/613.
65. Telegram from Washington, D.C. dated February 21, 1933, to American Consul, Tientsin, China, signed "TULL" (P.M.), Serial 693.002/613.
66. Telegram from Tokyo dated February 17, 1933, No. 111 Serial No. 693.94244/253 signed "GERT".
67. Telegram from Berlin dated February 17, 1933, No. 60, serial 762.63/441, signed "GILBERT".
68. Telegram from Paris dated February 17, 1933, No. 261, Serial 762.63/443, signed "MILLIT".
69. Memorandum dated February 19, 1933, entitled, "German Evaluation of Central Europe and Czechoslovak Trade Agreement," Serial No. 611.6031/521.
70. Telegram from Vienna dated February 16, 1933, No. 24, Serial 762.63/434 signed "MILY".
71. Telegram from Berlin dated February 14, 1933, No. 54, Serial 611.6231/1010 signed "GILBERT".
72. Telegram from Rome dated February 17, 1933, No. 34, Serial 762.63/444 signed "MILLIT".
73. Telegram from Berlin dated February 18, 1933, No. 62 Serial 762.63/453 signed "GILBERT".
74. Telegram from London dated March 23, 1933, No. 257 Serial 741.65/521, signed "KIMBODY".
75. Telegram from Praha dated March 29, 1933, No. 50, Serial 7603.62/104, signed "CARR".

76. Telegram from Warsaw dated March 20, 1933, No. 38, serial 740.00/338 signed "BILLY".
77. Telegram from Rome dated March 20, 1933, No. 77, Serial No. 741.66/522 signed "PHILLIPS".
78. Telegram from Belgrade dated March 20, 1933, No. 47, serial 7601.02/60 signed "LAMP".
79. Telegram from Buenos Aires dated March 20, 1933, serial 662.3511/2 signed "F. W. H. L." concerning purchase of cereals and linseed by Germany in Argentina.
80. Telegram from Tampico dated March 20, 1933, serial 612.6343/3170, signed "W. T. H. L.", referring to information from officials of oil companies.
81. Telegram from Rome dated March 20, 1933, No. 70, serial 741.00/180 signed "PHILLIPS".
82. Telegram from London dated March 20, 1933, No. 200 serial 500.A 15 A 5 Construction /141 signed "K. W. H. L.".
83. Telegram from Washington, D.C. dated March 31, 1933 to American Embassy, London, referring to "Your 200", serial 500.A 15 A 5 Construction/141, signed "HILL".
84. Copies of notes dated March 31, 1933, from CHATEL HILL to the Minister of Canada, the Ambassador of the French Republic, and the British Ambassador, serial 500.A 15 A 5 Construction /141.
85. Telegram from Washington, D.C. dated March 31, 1933, to American Embassy, Rome, signed "HILL", serial 500.A 15 A 5 Construction /141.
86. Telegram from Washington, D.C. dated March 31, 1933, to American Embassy, Tokyo, signed "HILL", serial 500.A 15 A 5 Construction /141.
87. Letter from U.S. Legation, The Hague, Netherlands, dated February 20, 1933, No. 183 signed J. W. H. L. H. L., serial 856.61/345.
88. Letter from U.S. Legation, The Hague, Netherlands, dated February 20, 1933, No. 194, concerning Netherlands' press reaction to HITLER'S Reichstag Speech, signed J. W. H. L. H. L., serial 702.00/100.

89. Telegram from Paris dated March 30, 1938, No. 497, signed WILSON, serial 7607, 62/109.
90. Telegram from Genoa dated April 1, 1938, serial 005.33/5 signed "WILSON".
91. Telegram from Tokyo dated March 23, 1938, No. 211, serial 004.51/500 signed "CARTW".
92. Paraphrase of telegram received from American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan, dated March 23, 1938, No. 211, signed "CARTW".
93. Note dated March 28, 1938, from Secretary of State to Secretary of Treasury enclosing paraphrase of telegram No. 211 of March 23, 1938 from the American Embassy, Tokyo, serial 004.51/565.
94. Telegram from Harlot Tientsin dated March 23, 1938, to Navy Department, ending with No. 0035, serial 703/04/12724.
95. Telegram from Washington, D.C. to Panama dated March 30, 1938, Serial No. 818.6359/19A signed "WILL" and "C.W." concerning manganese mine on Cocos Island.
96. Telegram from Panama via N. R. dated March 31, 1938 No. 20, Serial No. 818.6359/20 signed "FLEXER".
97. Telegram from San Jose dated April 1, 1938 No. 22, Serial No. 818.6359/21 signed "FERNANDEZ".
98. Telegram from Fourth Maripos dated March 31, 1938, 00031, serial no. 703.94/12744. Message ends with 1059.
99. Telegram from Peiping via N.R. dated March 31, 1938, No. 201, serial no. 003.116 LANCETIA/6 signed "SALENTY".
100. Memorandum of Division of Latin American Affairs dated March 23, 1938 referring to telephone message from Bureau of Customs re Jap attempt to purchase manganese mine on Cocos Island.
101. Telegram from Washington, D.C. to San Jose, Costa Rica, dated March 30, 1938, Serial No. 818.6359/19D signed "WILL" and "C.W." concerning manganese mine on Cocos Island.
102. Memorandum of January 8, 1938 to A-3 Mr. SAYED re: German Aide Memoire

- 103. Memorandum dated December 31, 1937 to Mr. H. T. L. (TA) re: German Aide Memoire.
- 104. Draft Memorandum dated December 31, 1937 to German Ambassador re: Most-favored-nation principle.
- 105. Aide Memoire from German Embassy undated re: Most-favored-nation principle (written in German) File #611.6231/837.
- 106. Aide Memoire dated July 21, 1937 to German Ambassador re: Trade Relations. File #611.6231/871A
- 107. Telegram #24 from Hankow, China, dated January 11, 1938, 3pm. File #P.R. 793.04/12003.
- 108. Telegram #17 from Tientsin, China, dated January 31, 1938, 3 pm, for War Dept., signed S. B. K. File #793.04/12003.
- 109. Telegram #63 from Paris, dated January 13, 1938, 6 pm, in four sections. File #793.04/12002.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 7, 1949

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Rebulet May 24, 1949.

Mr. THOMAS F. GRADY, 2126 Menominee River Parkway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was reinterviewed concerning the Woodstock typewriter he sold to HARRY MARTIN and his partner FANSLER in Philadelphia in the year 1927.

In again relating his recollection of the sale of a typewriter to FANSLER and MARTIN, GRADY pointed out that the sale must have been in the year 1927 for the reason that after GRADY left the employ of the Woodstock Typewriter Company in December 1927 he never again was in the business of selling typewriters and, furthermore, it could not have been prior to 1927 for the reason that HARRY MARTIN was not in business for himself selling insurance until about the middle of 1927, and GRADY is sure that he made the sale shortly after FANSLER and MARTIN became associated in the insurance business. He stated that while his recollection is that he dealt with MARTIN, it could very well be that FANSLER signed the order but he has no recollection regarding this.

It was pointed out to GRADY that ANN COYLE did not go to work for FANSLER and MARTIN until the fall 1928 and that she could, therefore, not have tried out the typewriter before it was sold, if he sold it in 1927. GRADY stated that he never was positive that ANN COYLE had tried out the typewriter he sold to FANSLER and MARTIN and that he could very well be confused on this matter for two reasons, the first being that he was acquainted with MARTIN over a period of several years, including the two years he, himself, sold insurance for Northwestern Mutual and does not believe that he recalls the period of ANN COYLE's employment. The second reason for his confusion in this regard was a practice they had in selling typewriters where a "junior salesman" would go around various offices and leave a typewriter on trial with a stenographer in that office. A week or so later one of the salesmen would follow up and attempt to sell the typewriter. It was his original recollection that this procedure was followed in the case of the sale of the typewriter to FANSLER and MARTIN, but he is not at all sure on this point.

GRADY had been following the events of the HISS trial in the newspapers and remarked he noticed HISS had produced a typewriter. It was pointed out to him that the typewriter produced by HISS, according to company records, was manufactured in the year 1929 and was a Model 5N.

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He stated that he could not have sold this typewriter as he sold no typewriters subsequent to leaving the employ of Woodstock in December 1927. His only conjecture on this point was that if the typewriter produced by HISS was a typewriter originally in the office of FANSLER and MARTIN, it must have been one purchased by these men from some other person. He pointed out that in those days Woodstock typewriters were relatively new on the market. They usually undersold the other old line typewriters and the other typewriter companies would not take them on trade under as good terms as the Woodstock Company. It was customary in those days for people in offices to trade their typewriters quite often and he pointed out it was possible MARTIN or FANSLER had traded the typewriter he sold them in 1927 for a new one subsequent to 1929. If this was done, GRADY believed it would probably have been a sale made by JACK CAROW who was manager of the Philadelphia Office of Woodstock, when GRADY left in 1927, and for several years thereafter.

GRADY has not contended, except on the original interview, that his commission on the sale of the typewriter to FANSLER and MARTIN was applied upon an insurance policy sold by MARTIN to GRADY. Upon second interview, previously reported, when the dates of GRADY's policies with Northwestern Mutual, together with the names of the agents selling them, were available he then recalled that he had also sold a machine to J. O. BATTERSBY, H. B. STAVERS, and W. L. COATES in 1927 when these men associated themselves together in the sale of insurance for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and that it was on this policy that his commission upon the sale of a typewriter was applied to the premium on a policy. Therefore, since that time, the application of a commission on the sale of a typewriter has not entered into his recollection of selling FANSLER and MARTIN a typewriter.

It was suggested to GRADY that perhaps in January 1930 he might have sold MARTIN a typewriter even though he was no longer in that business but may have relied upon his former connections. He denied that this was possible, stating he never sold a typewriter after he left the employ of Woodstock.

Recapitulating GRADY's recollection of the sale of a typewriter to FANSLER and MARTIN resolves itself in the following. He sold a Woodstock typewriter to FANSLER and MARTIN. The only bases of his recollection as to the time of the sale are the termination of his connection with Woodstock in December 1927 and his recollection that FANSLER and MARTIN had only recently associated for the sale of insurance. If the typewriter produced by HISS, bearing serial number 5N#N230099, did, in fact, come from the office of FANSLER and MARTIN it could not have been the typewriter GRADY sold to that firm for the reason that it was manufactured in 1929 and GRADY never sold a typewriter to anybody after 1927. RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *Guy* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: *0* JAHAM
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DATE: May 3, 1949

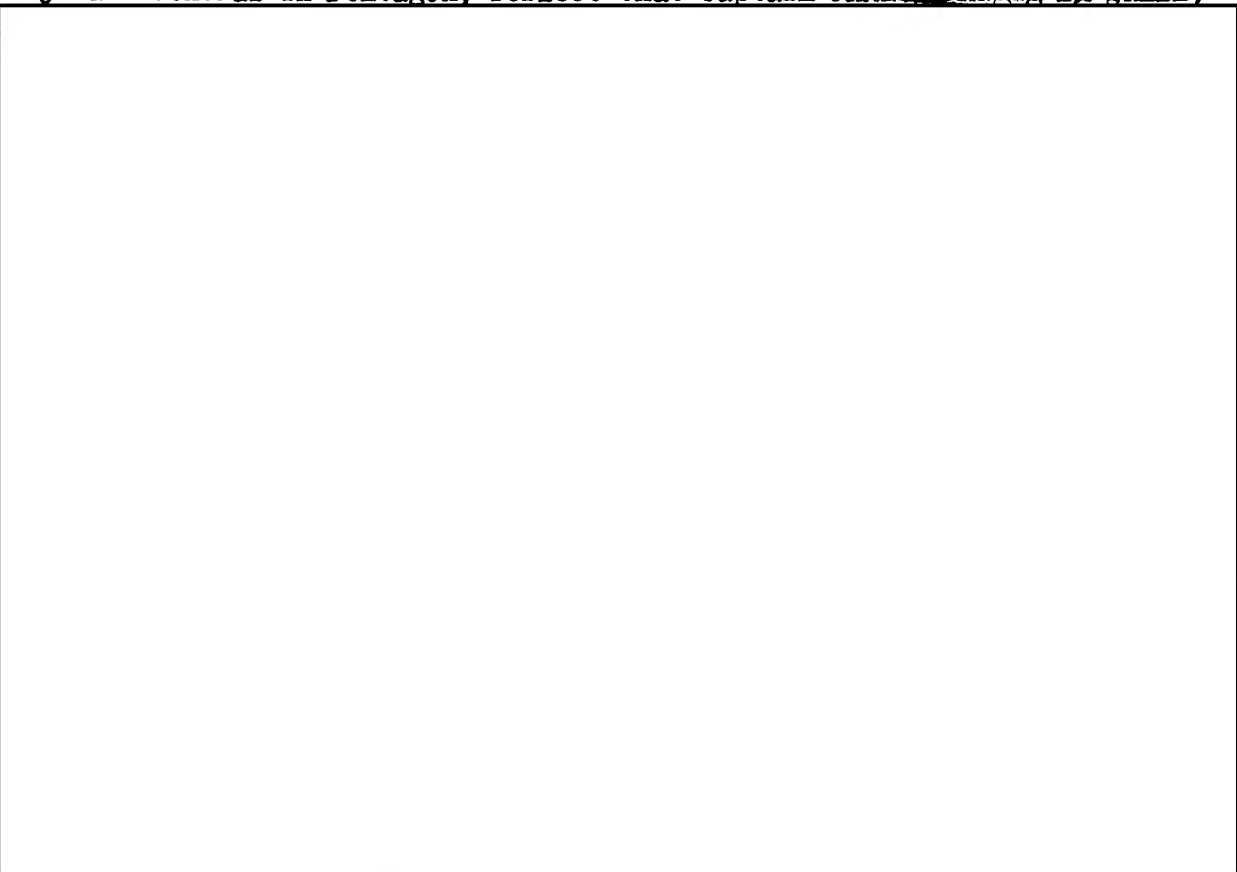
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A copy of Denver teletype dated April 7, 1949, was sent to New York City. These teletypes concern JAMES FRANCIS LA SALLE, JR., a resident of Denver during 1940, and 1941, and an enlistee in the Colorado National Guard. These teletypes requested the Washington Field Office to check Army Officers records in connection with LA SALLE. Referral/Consult

A check of the Army Officers records at the Office of the Adjutant General in Pentagon, reflect that Captain JAMES FRANCIS LA SALLE,



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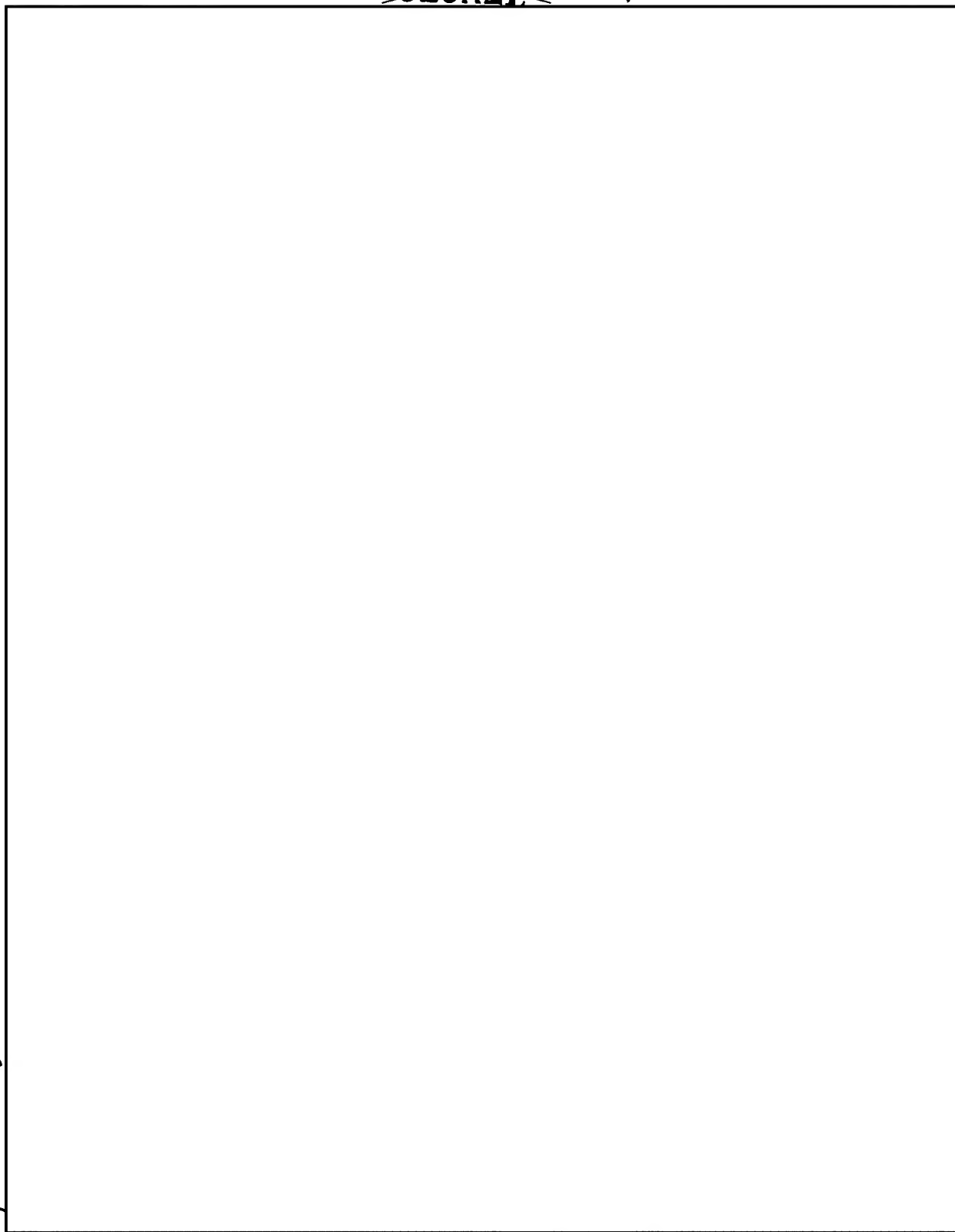
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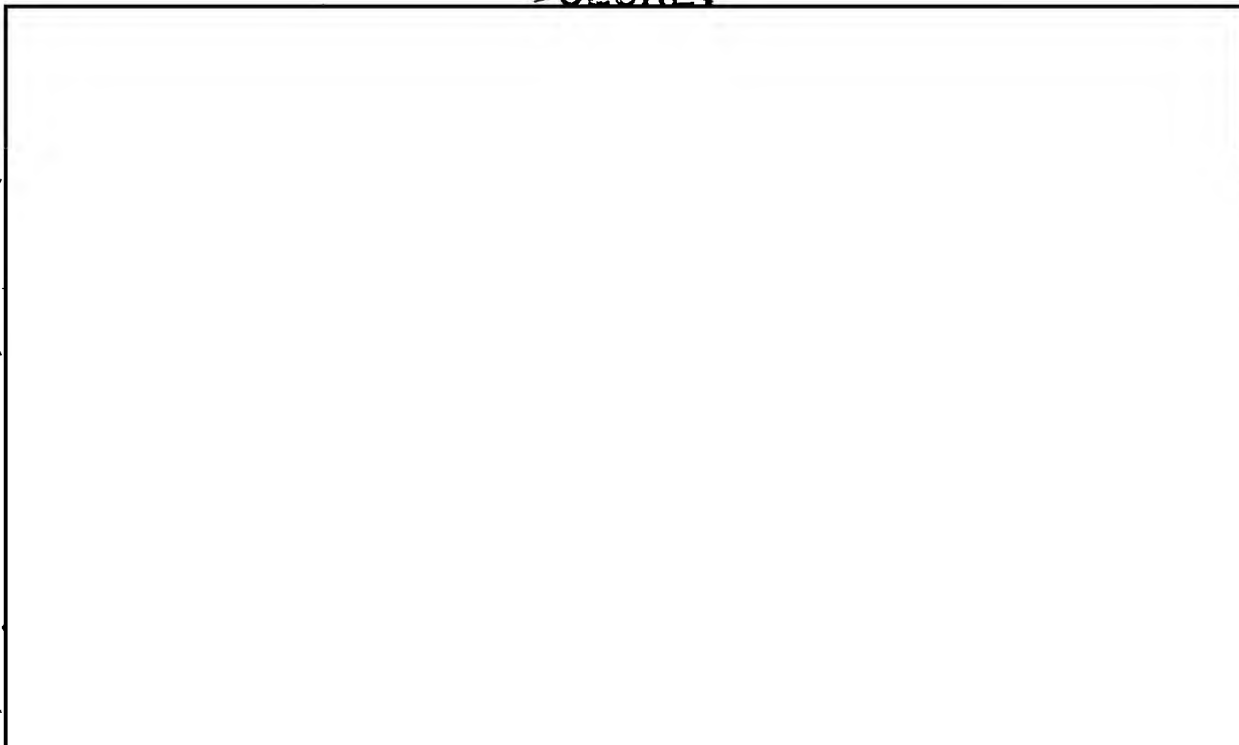


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The Washington Field Office will conduct no further investigation in connection with LA SALLE unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

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JAHAM. PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. AT ONE TWENTY THIS AFTERNOON STRYKER. CONTINUED HIS CROSS EXAMINATION OF CHAMBERS BY STATING THAT IN THE MORNING SESSION IF HE, CHAMBERS, HAD HAD A COLLABORATOR IN HIS WORK IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. CHAMBERS SAID YES. CHAMBERS WAS ASKED TO NAME THIS PERSON AND HE NAMED JULIAN WADLEIGH. STRYKER THEN ATTEMPTED TO TRACE CHRONOLOGY OF THE TWO STRIPS OF MICROFILM FROM THE TIME CHAMBERS RECOVERED IT FROM NAT^V LEVINE TO THE TIME HE TURNED IT OVER TO THE HCUA. CHAMBERS RELATED THAT HE TOOK THIS FILM DIRECTLY TO HIS FARM IN WEST-MINISTER AND HAD IT IN SEVERAL PLACES IN HIS HOME AND BEFORE HE TURNED IT OVER TO THE COMMITTEE HE HAD PLACED IT IN A HOLLOWED OUT PUMPKIN. STRYKER THEN READ A LETTER WRITTEN TO MRS. CHAMBERS BY THE PARK SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE, DATED OCTOBER FOUR, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, WHICH WAS CONCERNING THE CHAMBERS CHILD ELLEN, ENTERING INTO THAT SCHOOL. A PHONE WAS LISTED IN HIS NAME IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN AND A DRIVERS LICENSE WAS ISSUED IN CHAMBERS OR HIS WIFE-S NAME FOR THAT SAME YEAR. QUOTED FROM CHAMBERS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HCUA. IN WHICH CHAMBERS PLACE THE DATE OF HIS DEFECTION AS NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. STRYKER ALSO READ INTO THE TESTIMONY OF CHAMBERS AT THE BALTIMORE PUMPKIN TRIAL WHEREIN

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CHAMBERS STATED THAT HE HID OUT FOR A YEAR AND THAT WHEN HE WENT TO THE HISS HOME, VOLTA PLACE RESIDENCE, IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT THAT HE, CHAMBERS, FEARED AN AMBUSH. WHEN ASKED TO DEFINE THE WORD AMBUSH CHAMBERS SAID HE MEANT KIDNAPPING OR ASSASSINATION. THEREAFTER STRYKER TRACED CHAMBERS MOVEMENT FROM THE TIME OF HIS DEFECTION OF APRIL, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR, SHOWING TRIPS BY CHAMBERS TO WASHINGTON AND NY. EACH STATEMENT WAS PREFACED BY DID YOU HAVE YOUR SHOT GUN OR REVOLVER WITH YOU WHEN YOU WENT TO VISIT THESE CITIES AND VARIOUS BUSINESS FIRMS IN THESE CITIES. STRYKER THEN INTRODUCED, FOR IDENTIFICATION, SEVEN LETTERS WHICH CHAMBERS STATED HE WROTE AND WHICH BORE THE FOLLOWING DATED, ALL IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT... JULY NINE, JULY SEVENTEEN, AUGUST FIRST, AUGUST TWENTY FIRST, OCTOBER TWENTYTHIRD AND DECEMBER TWENTYNINE. STRYKER THEN WENT INTO CHAMBERS BACKGROUND PARTICULARLY THE FACT THAT HIS GRANDMOTHER WAS JUDICATED INSANE, THAT HIS BROTHER COMMITTED SUICIDE AND THE DEATH CERTIFICATE OF CHAMBERS FATHER INDICATED THAT HE DIED OF CHRONIC LIVER TROUBLE. HE THEN TOUCHED ON CHAMBERS EDUCATION AND THE FACT THAT HE WROTE A CLASS PROPHECY THAT HAD BEEN REJECTED BY THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES. STRYKER AGAIN WENT INTO CHAMBERS MATRICULATION AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE AND

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THE FACT THAT CHAMBERS WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE WRITTEN SEVERAL LETTERS TO CARL HELFRIECH, CHAMBERS ROOMMATE AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE. CHAMBERS SAID THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL THIS INCIDENT BUT WAS OF THE OPINION THAT HE DID WRITE PROBABLY ONE LETTER TO HELFRIECH BUT WAS UNABLE TO REMEMBER THE CONTENTS THEREIN. STRYKER TOUCHED LIGHTLY ON CHAMBERS EMPLOYMENT AT THE NY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND AT THE BOOK SHOP OF MORRIS ZUKOFSKY AND THE FACT THAT ZUKOFSKY WAS KNOWN TO CHAMBERS AS A MEMBER OF THE CP. STRYKER THEN ASKED IF HE HAD EVER CONTRIBUTED ANY POEMS TO THE PUBLICATION QUOTE TWO WORLDS UNQUOTE WHICH STRYKER CHARACTERIZED AS PORNOGRAPHIC BUT THEN RETRACTED THIS STATEMENT THAT IT WAS FAINTLY EROTIC. HE THEN ASKED CHAMBERS IF HE HAD SUBMITTED A POEM ENTITLED QUOTE TANDARADAR UNQUOTE. HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAD AND THEN STRYKER ATTEMPTED TO DIS-SCHOLASTIC THE POEM IN SO FAR AS HE COULD BY ASKING THE JUDGE TO LOOK IT OVER TO SEE IF IT WAS DECENT TO READ THE POEM BEFORE A MIXED GROUP. MURPHY IMMEDIATELY STATED THAT SINCE THE DEFENSE HAD SUBMITTED IT IN EVIDENCE THERE WAS NO OTHER COURSE AVAILABLE THAN TO READ IT. THE COURT STENOGRAPHER THEN READ THIS QUOTE EROTIC POEM " UNQUOTE. STRYKER ALSO INTRODUCED IN EVIDENCE A BOOK

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ENTITLED QUOTE SCORPION UNQUOTE WHICH WAS TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN BY CHAMBERS. HE LATER ALSO INTRODUCED ANOTHER TRANSLATION BY CHAMBERS ENTITLED QUOTE CLASS REUNION UNQUOTE. STRYKER THEN WENT INTO GREAT DETAILS CONCERNING ILLNESS OF CHAMBERS IN NINETEEN FORTYTWO, THE NATURE OF HIS ILLNESS, THE NAMES OF DOCTORS WHO HAD DIAGNOSED HIS CONDITION AND THOSE WHO HAD PRESCRIBED FOR HIM AND FROM THE QUESTIONS ASKED IT WAS EVIDENT THAT IT WAS BEING MEANT FOR THE BENEFIT OF DR. CARL BINGER, THE PSYCHIATRIST WHO HAS BEEN ALLOWED OVER MR. MURPHY-S SEVERAL OBJECTIONS TO SIT INSIDE THE COURT IN ORDER TO GAIN A FULL VIEW OF CHAMBERS DURING HIS TESTIMONY. THE COURT WILL RECONVENE AT TEN FORTY FIVE AM TOMORROW.

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